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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GURDUN & GOTOH, Meibourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

OHINA: - Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LAME, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. Manila, C. HEINBERT & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS. INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND STH MABOH, 1848,

-and-BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND SIST DECEMBER, 1866, Recognized by the

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTE APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 RESERVE FUND,.....20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergère, Paris-LONDON AGENCY. -144, Leadenhall St.,

AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (ile de la Réunion,) Hongkong, Shanghal and Yokohama, LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

> HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be accertained at the offices. OHR, DE GUIGNE, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Chieen a trosar' Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. Belilios, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD ANDRE, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

J. F. CORDES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.

James Greig, Esq. Hongkong, . . . Manager. EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Shanghai, LONDON BANKERS, - London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Oursent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits : -For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and do., doc. Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Chins and Japan. JAMES GREIG,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TITE have suthorized Mr Hugo Lusses procuration. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876. NOTICE.

Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-A. MAOG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE,

TR. THEOPHILUS GEE LINGTEAD in IVI authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and Canton. PTADON & Co. China, June 1, 1876.

NOTICE. TR. H. MUNSTER SCHULTZ has been IVI authorized to sign our Firm per WIELER & Co.

Houghong, June 1, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

TITE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanol, Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have entered into Co-January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of Morris & Ray,

A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY. Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER

at this Port. R. H. CAIRNS. 1, Club Chambers. Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

SAYLE & Co.

ITTE begito call special attention to our Show-room Ladies' Outfitting Departments.

We are offering a fine assort ment of Japanese Silks, which will wear well, at 65 cents per yard, worth \$1. Summer Dresses :-

Satin Striped Poplins. Figured Poplins. Fancy and Plain Grenadines. Black and Fancy Gauzes. Fancy Silks. Black Silks. Niagara Striped Muslins. White Brilliantes.

A lot of Lace Goods at less than half price. Made-up Wrappers and Costumes. Embroidered Skirts. Ladies' and Children's Under-

clothing. Straw Hats and Bonnets. Feathers and Flowers. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Our Dressmaking Department is under the supervision of a Court Dressmaker.

Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of a West End Milliner.

SAYLE & Co., VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 5th day of June, 1876, at 2 o'clock

p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-Sundry English and Colonial made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Comprising - English-made Walnut Tables, Mahogany Loo and Pembroke Tables, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Vienna Chairs, Chimney Glasses, Lamps, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Services, Glass-ware, Marble Clocks, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Glasses,

An Invoice of Ohromolithographs. One Harmonium by Cesarini & Co.

An Electro-plated Ballad Horn, by Distin, in case complete, with an extra Crook (B Flat.) A first class Semi-grand Seven Octave

PIANO, in Mahogany Case, by Collard and Collard, now on view at the Sale TERMS OF SALE. — Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of to sign our Firm at Foochow per description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer. Hongkong, May 29, 1876.

Intimations.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, Essen (Gormany.) Sole Agent for China, r. Peil.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOGNA (Germany.)

LOONG SHING & Co., DEALERS IN ANCIENT CHINESE CURIOSITIES HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, . No. 84, Wellington Street, HONGKONG,

Intimations

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HUNGKONG.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantes. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-TION OF THE PRICE OF THE "BHANGHAI COURIER AND

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

OHINA GAZETTE," IT WILL BE THE

CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THI ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISERS ib obvious.

AH YON. COMPRADORE AND SHIPS! STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESI PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

> AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER

by appointment, to H.E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to

H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF KUSSIA. Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TTAS on hand the Largest and Best

collection of Views, &c., of Amoy, Formosa and all the different Chinese Ports. Also, A large assertment of Photographic Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desks and many other crnamental and useful articles too numerous to mention. Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE DOCKS being now completed, are capable of Docking any size VESSELS frequenting this Port, and executing any REPAIRS required.

A large quantity of SPARS, LUMBER, IRON, COPPER, YELLOW METAL, &c., dec., always kept in Stock at cheap rates.

Length of Dock455 Feet. Breadth do., 92 Depth of Water, Springs, 24 ,, do. do., Neaps,.. 21 The following Rates will be charged until

further notice :-Recoppering, including Dockage, Shoring, Labor, Felt, Pitch, Tar and Oakum,

80 cents per Sheet. Painting Iron Steamers, Including Dockage, 2 Coats Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 35 cents per Ton Gross Register.

Painting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, 1 Coat Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 80 cents per ton Gross Register. For further particulars, apply to

W. B. SPRATT & Co., 9, Praya East, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

FOODHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above granite floored Dock is 400 feet long, 56 feet wide at entrance. and has 18 feet of water on the sill at average neap; and 17 feet at average spring tides. The Dock is fitted with caision gate, above Ports. and is pumped out by steam.
The Workshops comprise Foundry for

iron and brass castings, Machine Shop, which contains screw-cutting and small lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machine, &c.; Blacksmith's and Carpenter's Shops. A large Stock of Timber, Metals and other Dobkyard materials necessary for the Repairs of Iron or Wooden Steam and Sailing

Vessels, always on hand,

Foochow, May 31, 1876,

A Steam-tug is available at all times to ton vessels at reasonable rates. For terms and estimates, apply to JOHN FORSTER & Co., Foothow. or JAMES ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Intimations. NOTICE.

SAILMAKING DEPARTMENT.

URING the Temporary Absence of our Mr. W. DOLAN, this DEPART-MENT will be CARRIED ON as heretofore, under the Superintendence of Experienced FOREMEN, who have acted in this capacity under Mr Dolan for 13 years. All Orders in this Branch of Business will have our careful attention.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship will be despatched on about the 5th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, May 31, 1876. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Steamship " DOUGLAS, Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above Ports

on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hougkong, June 2, 1876. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamship "BUTUAN" will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. KIÆR. Hongkong, June 2, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamer expected here on or about the 22nd Instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1876. FOR BANGKOK.

The German Steamship "FERONIA, SCHULTZ, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents S. S. Fermia.

Hongkong, June 2, 1876. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer ``SALVADORA,'

HOBMAECHEA, Master, will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SINGAPORE AND MAURITIUS The A 1 German Bark

Captain Meyer, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Barque "BRITISH OKOWN," Andrews, Master, baving the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 British Barque "MARQUIS OF ARGYLE,"
Captain McKeon, will have immediate dispatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, April 21, 1876. FOR FOODHOW (DIRECT.) The British Ship "THERMOPYLA"

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the Slat Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 25, 18/6.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (To follow the "Wealthy Pendleton." The A 1 American Bark "AMERICAN LLOYDS,"
Captain Park, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight, at low rates, apply to VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque WEALTHY PENDLETON, Capt. BLANCHARD, will load for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MARGARITE."

James Owen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship Captain HUNTER, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Barque Capt. Boulton, will load here for above Port, and will have

immediate dispatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

FOR MANILA. The 4 1 Norwegian Barque Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Captain SANDBEEG, will have equick dispatch for above Port. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 80, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Bark "CHARLES A. LEARY," N. STILPHEN, Master, will load

here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship " ANNIE FISH," Horrses, Master, will here for the above Port. will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship BRAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque "VINDEX. Capt. PARKHOUSE, with a large portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1876. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig "SAN LORENZO," Pico, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

Notices to Consignees. BRITISH BARK EVELYN. FROM LONDON,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co..

Agente. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Ajax are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th May,

Goods undelivered after 5th June, 1876, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

S. S. ANADYR.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. "Euphrate," from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from To-Mozzow, the Six Instant, at 10 a.m.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 4 p.m. To-day, the 80th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES pay, the 6th June, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Deucation, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 3rd

Goods undelivered after the 8th June, 1876, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

NORWEGIAN BARK FASAN. FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the essel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 30, 1876. BRITISH SBIP BELTED WILL. FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-

named Vessel are hereby requested to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, May 5, 1875.

their risk and expense.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Ex Hoogly, March 10, 1876. R.M. No. 29, One case Merchandise, & L from Marseilles

105 (in diamond) 50 bags Ginger, from Galle, Ex S. S. Meikong, April 19, 1876. IB | \$30/41-4 cases Merchandize, from London, FO Ex Ava, May 2, 1876. OFP 106 bags Gum, from Bombay.

Ex S. S. Sindh, April 7, 1876.

Ex Amazone, May 14, 1876. O A W \$320/21 = 2 cases Amber. , Merchandize. HN m/o PGO Sundries Brandilo & Co., 4 ,,

Hongkong, May 19, 1876. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark IPHIGENIA, MATREM, Master. from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and Consigness will have to sign an Average Bond before countersignature of the Bills

of Lading. WE. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkons, April 24, 1876.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

COMPANY.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "ALASKA" will be despatched for San Franclico, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th June, 1376, at 3. P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San. Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Breight will be received on board until p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. For further information Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

COMMECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 1st July, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Breight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 80th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Praya West. G. B. HMORY, Agent. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the above Society will be held at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY AFTER-NOON (June 6th), at Five o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, a Statement of Accounts, and to elect Officers for the ensuing year. Members and others taking an interest In the Society are invited to attend.

CHAS. C. COHEN. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, May 31, 1876.

Now Ready.

THE CHINA REVIEW. Vol. IV., No. 5. Subscription, postage included,

Essays on the Chinese Language, (Continued from page 212.) The Folk-lore of Ohina, (Continued from

The Lamentations and Death of Ch'ung Chen, The Last Emperor of the Ming Dynasty.

Ancestral Worship. Nonsense Verses for the Radicals. The Language and Literature of China. Chinese Spelling Tables,

Chinese Intercourse with the Countries of Central and Western Asia During the Fifteenth Century. Dr. Williams as an Authority on Etymology.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries on Eastern Matters:-Historical Outline of Medical Missions at Canton, Hongkong and Macao.

Mr Kingsmill on Chinese Myths. "Sinologue" or "Sinologist" Tienchu v. Shangti. Chinese Wills. Congress at St. Petersburg. The 214 Radicals. Boll's Visible Speech Alphabet, Midare Digitis." Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Offico. Hongkong, May 18, 1876.

MOTIOE,

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TROM and after the Ohiness New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEERLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of aubsoription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for adverticements are now. stainilated to those of the China Mail, The unusual success which has attended the Chimese Mett makes it an admirable

mediam for adverticers. The Conductors guarantee an eventual direulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of Chica and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisso and Australia.

For terms, &c., address MR CHUN AYIN, Manager.

Chana Mall Office, 17th Pobruser, 1674.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON: & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

OAPITAL AND SUBPLUS, 800,000 TALES

TOOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15 % to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 9, 1872,

LABOLDHINE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. 'If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkeng, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. MO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed,

Life Department. Policies insued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

INSURANCE COMPANY

OHIMESE (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Ricks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nott amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund. LYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkeng, April 17, 1873.

YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

FTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty. three and One Third per cent. (381%) on

Local Rishs only. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, June 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

At Discount of 20% allowed, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1875;

insurances.

THE SOUTH-AUSTRALIAN INSUR-ANCE, COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL,....£500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance payable in Australia, London, Calcutta Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at mrrent rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

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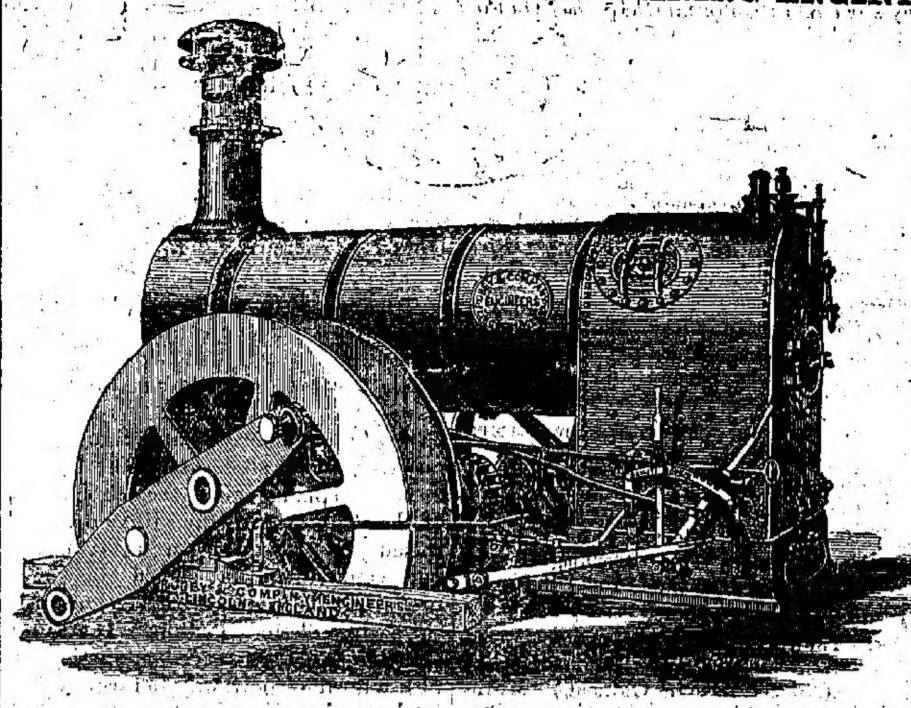
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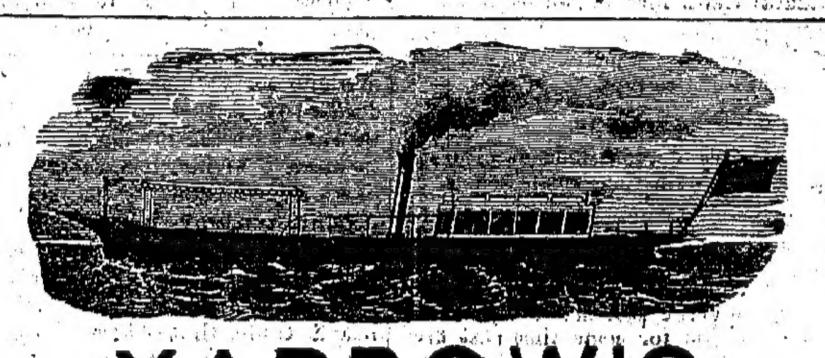
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To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. on SUNDAY, the 4th Inst., at 4 p.m.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 3, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "SUNDA"

will leave for the above place on SUNDAY, the 4th Inst., A. MoIVER.

Superintendent. Hongkong, June 3, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Per British Steamer "CITY OF EXETER," Captain John Gonley, will load here for the above. Ports, and

will leave on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst., #12 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, June 8, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship "ABBUTSFORD." Capt. PATTERSON, will leave for the above Ports on WEDNES.

DAY, the 7th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JAKDINE, MATHEBUN & Co., Agenta S. S. Abbotsford. Hongkong, June 8, 1876.

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Hongkong, June 3, 1876.

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Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-LIZZIE, British barque, Captain John

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E. Bray. BELTED WILL, British ship, Captain J. Branthwaite. Wodan, German barque, Capt. Meyer.

Wm. Pustau & Co. VINDER, British barque, Captain John Parkhouse. Rubicon, British barque, Capt: Tinusan.

-Arnhold, Karberg & Uo. Zorova, British barque, Captain Geo. Scarlett.—Gilman & Co. . TAUNTON, British ship, Captain James

Clark. JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque, Captain H. C. Reimer. Wm. Pustau & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1876. WILLARD MUDGETT, American barque, Captain J. B. Dickey. Jardine, Matheson

AUGUST, German bri , Captain P. Rils. Eduard Schellham & Co. . EVELYA, British barque, Capt. Knowles. -Melchers & Co.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June S. Alaska. American steamer, 4011, Dearborn, San Francisco May 1. Yokohema 27, Trossure and Mails, P. M. S. S. Co. June 9, Thibet, British steamer, 1671, C, H. Eastley, Bombay May 18, Galle 20. Penang 25, and Singapore 28, Mails and General . P. & O. S. N. Co.

June 8, Anna Dorothea German barque, 380, A. P. Schutt, Keelung, May 28, Ocal. WM. PUSTAU & Oc. June 8, Lizzie, British barque, from

Whampoa.

June 8, Sues, British steamer, 1890, J. Scarlett, Singapore May 28, General --JA-DINE, MATHESON & Co. June 8, Argyll, British steamer, 1271, David Scott, Calcutta May 18, Penang 25, and Singapore 28, General -- JARMINE, MATHERO' & Co.

June 3, Hindostan, British steamer, 991, T. S. Gardner, Calcutta May 18, Penang 25, and Singapore 28, 1,350 chests Opium, 1,961 bales Ootton, 727 bags Saltpetre and 2,000 packages Sundries .- D. SASSOON, Sons & Co.

June 3, Thales, British steamer, 820 Coles, Penang, Singapore, and Saigon May 29, General - DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. June 3, Echo, from London.

June 3, Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok.

DEPARTURES. June 3, Yangteze, for Shanghat & Ningpo. Orchis, for Salgon. 3, Ferdinand, for Bangkok. Lombardy, for Europe, &c.

OLEARED. Thermopyles, for Foochow. Chateoubriand, for Keelung. Vesta, for Whampoa. Norna, for Swatow. Danube, for Bangkok. Joachim Christian, for Newchwang. Lucre, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Alaska, from San Francisco, Mesers John Cumming, Cheong Loong, and 29

Chinese. Per Thibet, for Hongkong: from Bombay, Mesars E. Y. Mehta, S. K. Fushakia, and S. D. Wells, Mrs Man and 2 Children, and Mr A. J. Hughes; from Penang, General Colborne, Col. Hall, Capt. Huskisson, one Farrants; from Singapore, Mr Bonneville and Capt. Davies and Servant. For Shanghai: from Southampton, Messrs J. A. Jordan, F. S. A. Bourne, F. H. Brady, and A. Hosler; from Venice, Mr A. Crombie; from Brindisi, 3 Priests. For Yokohama: from Southampton, Messrs R. Hosking, W. Pitts, G. Haines, R. Jackson, and McCarthey.

Per Suez, from Singapore, 170 Chinese. Per Argyll, from Calcutta, &c., 60 Chi-

Per Hindostan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs T. S. Gardner, Miss Apcar, Capt. Buller, B. M., Messra Gregory, Andrews and Davies, and 150 Chinese. Per Thales, from Penang, &c., 160 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Orchie, for Saigon, one Cabin and

To DEPART. Per Norna, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 101 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer Alaska reports Weather, during the entire trip, fine; with the exception of thick fog, on May 31 and June 1. May 28, at 5 a.m., off Oo-Sima, exchanged signals with steamer Onfordshire steering E.N.E. June 2, at 5 a.m., of Brothers, exchanged signals with French Mail steamer, bound to Shanghai; same day, exchanged signals with a Spanish steamer, bound East.

The British steamer Sus reports : Fin weather with light S. W. winds to arrival. The British steamer Argyll; reports Fine weather and light winds throughout. The British steamer Hindostan reports After leaving Singapore experienced moderate S.W. monsoon up to 16. N., and from thence to arrival, light airs and fine

The British steamer Thales reports : Passed Cape St. James at 1 p.m. on the 29th and had moderate winds and ocoasional squally weather with heavy rains until the 31st. While off the Gulf of Tonquin experienced fresh gales from the N.W. and S.W., abating at South, with very heavy sea and a deluge of rain, Lowest reading of Barometer 29.50. Remainder of passage moderate Easterly winds and fine weather with heavy swell from the Eastward. Was in company with the S. S. Rajanattianuhar, on the 31st ult. during the worst of the gale.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .--

Per THIBET, at 3 p.m. To-morrow, the 4th Inst. Late letters received from 3.10 to 8.30 p.m.

Per FUYEW, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 5th Inst. For SWATOW .-

Per NURNA, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 5th Inst. FOR MANILA .-Per BUTUAN, at 11.80 a.m., on Thoro-

day, the 8th Inst. For HAINAN (via CANTON). -

Per H. I. M. S. SHEN CHI, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 14th June, instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet ALASKA will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 15th June, with Mails San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 12 cents extra Postage 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General. General Post Office,

General Memoranda.

Trestay, June 6:-Noon. - Douglas leaves for Swatow,

Humane Society at City Hall, Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Wadnesday, June 7:-2 p. m. -City of Ender leaves for Singapore and Penang. 3 p.m. - Aboutsford leaves for Bingapore and Penang.

THURSDAY, June 8:-Noon. - Butuan leaves for Manila. Goods per Deusalien undelivered after this date adbject to rent. BRIDAY, June 9:-

Neon, -General Weekly Sale by Messra Lone, Crawford & Co. THURSDAY, June 16:-8 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokuhama and San Francisto.

SATURDAY, July 1:--3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental 8. 8. Co. Steamer Ba'gie leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco,

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

Sr. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. R. flay ward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. On the First and Third Sundays in each Month:-At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. On the Second and Fourth Sundays in each Month (and Fifth, if any) :- Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. Sundays: -At 5 p.m., Evening Prayer and On Wednesdays: at 5 30 p.m. Evening Prayer (shortened form), and exposition of Scripture. On all Holy Days -At 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

Military Service. - Rev. W. H. Baynes K.A. -At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Litany alternately, Sermon and Celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday.

Union Church.-Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M.

ST. PRIER'S SEAMEN'S CHUECH, - Rov. W. H. Baynes, M.A. Service at 5 r.M. every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday each month at 11 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHUECH.-Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morn-nese who find their way to foreign coun-Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communiou, B. S. Fushakla; from Southampton, Mr and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. Shipping.

Daylight .- Sunda leaves for Yokohama. 4 pm.—Thibet leaves for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Glaucus leaves for London on or about

this date. . Goods per Ajus undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Austions. 2 p.m .- Sale of Household Furniture at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Bale Rooms.

TO ADVERTISERS. The attention of Advertisers is respectfully drawn to the fact that a copy of the Ohina Mail has for some time past been placed on board of every Steamer and Sailing Vessel on arrival in this Harbour. Facilities which have recently been placed within the reach of Captains and Officers of Ships have resulted in a material increase

to the Subscription List of the Matt amongst the shipping in port i and special arrangements have been made to increase the usefulness of the Shipping List and to extend the circulation in the Bay, these advantages will be at once apparent to Advertisers.

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MARRIAGE,

On the 20th April, at Herbury Congregational Chapel, Notting bill, by the Rev. William Roberts, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Key. Professor Legge, D.D., of Oxford, late of China, William Arnold Roberts, to Alicia Dorothea (Dora) Fox. only surviving daughter of Mr Samuel C. Fox, formerly of Hongkong,

HONGHONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1876.

jel6 Much as China affects to despise outer upon her, we see the Chinese taking up been attached to their doing so, and benefit to do so, and that they are very complying with the like regulations, prompt to claim the fullest rights and should it appear to be to the interest of privileges of the countries which they our merchants to do so. honour with their Celestial presence. In the United States, in our Australian Colonies, in Java; in Singapore, Chinese abound in large numbers, and are able to compete upon equal terms in all the opportunities for acquiring wealth and material attocess which those places present. In the United States impatience has been long manifested at the competition of the Heathen Chines," and, s gountry with almost unbounded in would be a selutary measure. Of what use by the Police, set to work with a will to

foundation in equity when it is remembered that the citizens of the United States enjoy no corresponding advantages in China. Mr Burlingame, when Ambassador for China, stipulated in his treaty for the full rights of Chinese to a very shrewd eye to the conclusion to legraph Company. which such a concession naturally andlogically led, namely, the concession sooner or later of reciprocal privileges to United States citizens in China. Had he lived, it is not impossible he might the Chinese Government, and so have fulfilled to some extent his pledge to of progress. But no such reciprocity having been accorded, and there being ne prospect of such being the case, it is not surprising that the competition of the Chinese in the United States should be looked upon unfavourably, and that attempts should be made in California to place restrictions upon these unwelcome visitors. Instead restrictions being placed upon the Chitries, we should prefer that the removing of the barriers which are placed in the way of foreign intercourse with China

longer altogether refuse to acknowledge international obligations, or continue both at home and abroad to reap all the benefits of intercourse with foreign responsibilities, THE statements which are contained in

by the Government of that country

the time has passed when they

recent home_papers with reference to the intention of the Russian Government to establish a new and shorter route to China, in order to facilitate the overland trade which has long been conduoted by that country, combined as they are with the intelligence that Russia intends to increase its trade in the interior of the country and that an important company is being formed to carry out that object, make it desirable at the present time to consider the post-

tion occupied by Russia in respect toinland trade, that which other foreign nations are entitled to, the causes which have enabled Russian merchants to feet working order. establish themselves in the interior, and the bearing of the facts ascertained with regard to the extension of foreign trade

inland considered generally. So far as her treaty rights are concerned, Russia stands upon the same footing as other foreign nations in respect to conducting trade with the interior of China. This indeed is a necessity from the fact that all the foreign treaties with China contain a "most favoured nation clause," which provides that any concession made by the Chinese Government to one nation shall be open to others -- so that in point of fact the whole of the foreign treaties, so far as concessions are concerned, form the basis of the rights of each foreign nation. Under these circumstances it is undoubt edly anomalous that, while every demand made by other nations for facilities for trade in the interior of China have been persistently negatived, Russia bas been able gradually to develope an internal trade, and Russian Tea factories have become an established institution in the interior of China. Upon an explanation of the fact being demanded of the Chinese Government by the British Minister, a distinction of a very fine description was made by the Peking officials. They stated that the Russian trade in the interior was not conducted by virtue of treaty right, but was permissive-a view which satisfied our late Minister Sir Rutherford Alcock, that other nations could not claim the privileges which had long been granted to Russia, and which were at the time fully recognised both by the Central and the local authorities. Anomalous as this position is when barely stated in the above form, it is not to be denied that there is a possible and very reasonable explanation of the position taken up ; but it is clearly the part of our representatives to have the matter accurately defined. The Chinese may deny a general right of trade in the interior of the country, while at the same time reserving the right to themselves to make individual concessions from time to time, as may seem desirable and safe but it is clear that the limit of their power to admit such permissive trading in face of the most favoured nation clause in the Tresties must be that the same concessions—temporary or otherwise will be open to such other foreign nations es may claim or desire them. To give | no buyers. special rights, either permissive or directly barbarians there can be no question that by treaty, to one nation and deny them at the present day she is deriving very to another, is clearly to infringe the most material advantage from them. Not to favoured nation clauses, and, if we accept speak of the enormous trade, of the the position taken up by the Chinese profits of which the Chinese obtain the officials that the Russians are established 8 p.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong lion's share, and which near-sighted in the interior of the country permiawriters and speakers on the subject have sively, we have a fair right to demand considered it almost a orime to "force" what the conditions are which have their residence in every part of the civil ask that we should be permitted to lised world where they find it to their trade in the interio of China upon

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

PRESS. The Press comments on the shain of the "army of Bannerman" which the Chinese Government fatuously persist in keeping up, and says that reforms are needed in every

sources to develop, it is not without a would they be if the Ameer's well-trained | check the spread of the fire. As we have legions found their way to the States of the said, the house first caught became a total capital .- The Press also notes with great wreck, and the energy of the firemen had satisfaction that Ting Jih-chang, that ener- to be directed chiefly to preventing the getic refermer and fee to official corruption, spread of the flames; and in this effort the has fully sustained his previous reputation presence of hooks and ladders, with a settle down in the United States, but it for equitable dealing by his settlement of knowledge of how to use them, would have is likely that that astute diplomatist had the difficulty with the Great Northern Te- been a material assistance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE S. S. Riga has gone to Aberdeen Dock have been able to make this apparent to and the British barque Nautilus to the Cosmopolitan.

induce Chinese to enter upon a career THE following Vessels passed Anjer:-May 16th, Onward, Liverpool to Hongkong; May 17th, Sophie, Cardiff to Hongkong; May 18th, Alexander McNeil, Cardiff to Hong-

> THE offertories and collection at the doors after the Military Service in the Cathedral at 8 a.m., to-morrow-Whit-Sunday-will be devoted to the Church Missionary Soclety, towards the expenses of their Mission vestigation. Ohapel and School in Sal-ying-poon.

ST. PETER'S Seamen's Church, West Point, premises were in full blaze when the BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in were insisted upon, to show them that Whitsun Day, 4th June, 1876—Service at engines arrived; and the upper part of the 11 a.m :- Hymn 131; Venite, 4, Purcell; Pun Lun photographer's shop caught, but Te Deum, 10, Hayes, and 5, Morley; was extinguished in time. Measrs Koss & Benedicite, 120; Introit, Hymn 129; Kyrie, Co.'s premises were comparatively safe, Tallis; Gloria, Tallis II by Goss; Before owing to the existence of a strong party countries without accepting any of its Sermon, Hymn 110. Reader, Preacher wall, though fears were at one time enterand Celebrant, Rev. W. H. Baynes, Sea- tained that Messrs Hesse & Co,'s portion of men's Chaplain.

> Ir appears that the repair of the Singapore | Harbour were very sotive and did good and Batavia branch of the E. E. A. & service, some working the Engine of China Telegraph Company did not, as we the Piece Goods Guild, while others were stated, complete communication with Aus- seen closer in dodging the numerous tralia, as a break still exists near the Port sign-boards which dropped down in a probeen ordered from the South to repair this be some difficulty about getting water at portion of the line. We may also state first, and numbers of the hand-engine men that the Company's steamer Agnes is now were seen, buckets in hand, in or near the

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. Southampton, May 4. - To Hongkong: M: P. W. Anton, Lieut. E. J. Wade, Per French steamer Peiko, from Marseilles, May 7. - To Yokohama: Mr Strome. To Shanghai: Mr H. T. Wade. To Hong.

gong: Mr and Mrs Jose Blanco. Per French steamer Djemnah, from Marseilles, May 21.-To Shanghai: Mr and Mrs Marcus Towell. To Hongkong : Mr J. C. Wardlaw.

The following is the order of Service of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, Whit Sunday,

4th June, 1876 :-Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Com-Chaplain; Prescher, The Rev. A. B. Hut- kong March 16th. chinson, for Church Missionary Society; BRICKS FROM JAPAN. - The Daily News First Lesson, Deuteronomy, xvi. to v. 18; save the exceptionally high prices now be-Second Lesson, Romans, XIII. to V. 18; ing paid in the London market for building Mercer; Te Deum, No. 7, Mercer; Bene- possible to obtain considerable supplies of dictus, No. 14, Mercer; First Hymn, " Holy Spirit, come, we pray," No. 222 in Mercer; Kyrie, No. 5, Mercer; Second "Come, thou everlasting Spirit,"

No. 451, Mercer. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 5 .-Header, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Rev. A. B. Hatchinton, for Church Missionary Society; First Lesson, Isaish, XI.; Second Lemon, Galatians, v. from v. 16; Proper Paslms, 104 and 145, Nos. and 27, Monk; Magnificat, No. 76, Monk; Nunc Dimittis, No. 9, Monk; Anthem, "But the Lord is mindful of His own," No. 14 in Anthem Book; Hymn "Abide with Me," No. 28 in

Toroning the freight market in Calcutta, we find the following in the latest issue to

hand of one of the Indian papers. Canal rates for Dead Weight experienced an advance, and again a decline, there being not sufficient Wheat offering to keep the rate at £3, which was paid : Boeds are higher, but the rates for Light Freight are very variable. As we have observed before, it is only the searcity of steam tonnege, on this side of the Canal, that keeps the

We are expecting vessels only of the regular lines, and some of them are not running to their usual time, there are no inducements to send steamers out here present, in fact, the steam carrying trade seems everywhere stagment. In the Port of London alone, there are about five hundred steamers, offering for sale, from noble Ex-Atlantic Mail Boats, down to humble steam tugs. Steamers that cost £27 per ton to build, are now offered at £10 per ton; and

ADDIDENT AND FIRE IN GUEER'S ROAD

An alarm was rung from the Central Police Station at about a quarter past four o'clock this afternoon, and from the volumes of smoke issuing from the Chinese shop opposite the Oriental Bank (the Yes Hang foreign goods shop No. 54 Queen's Road Central), adjoining and to the westward of Messrs Koss & Co.'s store, it soon became apparent that the fire was somewhat serious, both in extent and situation. In the course of a few minutes the flames had got a thorough hold of the verandaha of the house adjoining (travelling westward), while the interior of the house first affame was burning itself out with considerable fury, the tongues of flame shooting up many feet above the adjoining house-roofs. - The Gobranch of the service, and amongst others vernment and Volunteer Bire Brigades the dismissal of the Bannermen at Peking were promptly on the spot, and, followed

Curiously enough, the fire seems to have . originated by a collapse of the framework of the house itself, which fell in with a crash. Whether the flames took their rise from the ignition of the German lucifer-matches kept in the shop, the live firewood from the cooking-houses, or the photographic chemicals on one of the floors, or all together, is as yet unknown. But immediately after the house fell in, the are appeared to begin in the front part of the premises. Why a house not over two or three years old should collapse after the manner of a child's toy, is not easily explained in the face of our elaborate Buildling Ordinance; but we daresay that the cause will be discovered upon proper in-

The verandahs of the Foreign Goods shop and Tien Shing the book-binder's the building would suffer, A detachment from the varios umen-of-war vessels in Darwin end of the cable. A steamer has miscuous way around. There appeared to on her way to the Nicobars, the scene of Borneo Company's well. Literally no prothe break in the Madras-Penang branch, porty was saved from the building des-If the weather prove favourable, this home, troyed, though the usual helter-skelter ward telegraphic route will soon be in per- " fitting" was carried on from the native kouses adjoining. The Police kept the ground very fairly, and though a little Per P. & O. steamer Hydaspes, from looting was effected before their arrival, order was well maintained after they came on the ground.

The fire was well kept under when wo went to press; but we have not heard the amount of damage done, or whether or not any lives have been lost in the fallen ruins. The Police sent down some ambulances to the scene, but they were returned empty. ,

(L. & C. Express, April 28.) LATEST MAIL ADVICES. - Yokohama March 7th, Manila March 8th, Shanghai munion at 11,-Reader, The Colonial March 10th, Foochow March 12th, Hong-

Proper Psalms, 48 and 68; Venite, No. 1, bricks have suggested the idea that it is these very necessary articles from far distant Japan. A little thought, however, will very soon show that this branch of British industry stands in no danger whatever of being superseded by foreign competition. The weight of a thousand London stock bricks will vary from two tons and a quarter to two tons and a half. At the present abnormal rates, they can be obtained for forty or forty-two shillings, and a few weeks hence, when the new season's supply comes into the market, they will probably be slow of sale at thirty shillings. Freights from foreign ports never were lower probably than they are now, but thirty shillings or even two guineas for the transport of two tons and a-half of dead weight from Japan to London would beat anything in the shape of cheap carriage that we have yet heard. Supposing bricks were to be obtained for nothing in Japan the cost of bringing them here would be double or trable the price they would bring in the London market. It is possible that a ship loading with a light cargo in Japan may bring a few bricks in her hold as ballast, but to expect that a regular trade can be established in them is

simply abourd. "PUNCE" makes the subjoined announcement 1--- We believe we break no confidence in mentioning the rumour that, inspired by certain pregnant words of the Premier of England, the citizens of San Francisco have resolved upon petitioning the President of the United States to assume forthwith the title of the Emperor of California in order to protect that State from Obiness annexation.

LIEUTENANT CAMERON, the African traveller, has been presented with the freedom and livery of the Turners' Company, an honour which was also conferred on Lr Atherstone, the discoverer of the value of the diamond fields in Southern Africa. THE annual festival of Freemasons of England, at which it is usual to instal the

Grand Master of the Order, was held at Freemasons' Hall on the 26th inst. There was a large assemblage of brothron, The Earl of Carnaryon announced that the Prince of Wales had been pleased to nominate him as Pro-Grand Master, and Lord Skelmersdale as Deputy Grand Master. The other officers were then appointed, and the whole of the business having been transacted, the lodge was glosed, and the members of the Craft were entertained at a banquet provided by the Grand Stewards. Homburg, April 25 .- The German Bank. well-known to your readers in the Far East by its having formerly possessed branches in Shanghai and Yokohama, has just issued its report for 1875. According to this document, the winding up of the above named branches commenced at the beginning of the year, and was completed by the lat of Obtober. The directors state that a loss has been incurred of m. 245,611 for Shanghai; and of m.190,821 for Yokohama, partly attribute. able to the unfavourable results always connected with a winding-up, and partly to the raduction in the value of allver. The total carnings of the bank during the post

route to the immense territory of Siberia.

very great development. Much interest is excited in a new invention, recently made by Professor Dr Neumayer, director of the Imperial Central Meteorlogical Office (Deutsche Seswarte). This ingenious man, who for several years service as Director of the Astronomical The new apparatus, which is to be introduced into all the German navigation

by men of science. tion from the Anglo-Oriental Society for been announced. the Suppression of the Opium Trade. A resolution was passed pointing out the new French Minister for Peking, will leave the trade, and asking the borough members | the Governor of Satgon, &c., will leave by favour of an investigation into the subject, the 21st proximo. with a view to leave the Chinese Governshe thought best. Dr Dudgeon, of Peking, upon the evils of the trade as they had King of Portugal on the 29th lust, come under his notice in China.

killed and wounded; rioting suspended; Consul at Manils. position threateming; confidence in Government entirely gone." The intelligence in the Athenaum, and has been going the here conveyed is in strange contradiction to | round of the papers :that which reached the Colonial-office from Governor Hennessy, to the effect that the the French and German War has recently

continues. the bonded warehouses in London, for the five days of last week, excluding Easter foreign newspapers, and the account they 1621b, was for home consumption, 61,861 is highly creditable to their critical and lbs. was removed coastwise, 347,480 lb. was editorial abilities. In the present state of exporte 1, 95,607 lbs. was sent coastwise for | Furope the authors find a parallel to the exportation, and 2,528 lb was for ships' | condition of China about 500 years before stores. The duty received during the same | Christ, and as that was one of the most period amounted to £49,529.

and Barter's Weekly Circular of the 22nd details of the various tes provinces and the is in a tirm alliance between England, classes of tea they produce. It is accom- France, Russia, and Prussia! The history increased facilities for the transport of tea Benedetti, who is called to Peen-ni-teh-ti, Chinese in preparing the teas, which leads to with the crowing disaster at "Sze-tan their deterioration on the voyage. They | (Sedan), and the siege of Paris, are all fully state :--

not had an entirely beneficial effect on the trade, for to this may be ascribed the de- | The History in question is, we believe, terioration of the keeping powers of tea as compared with former years, of which old and which had a strong anti-French eledealers of tea with some reason complain. | ment. It may be remembered that at the Under the past system the teas had to be time of the Franco-German War France thoroughly cured at the place of growth, had to seek redress of China on account of to enable them to bear the long journey the Tientain massacre, and the translations to the coast; now they are often sent only of the war news from Europe which were half prepared, or sometimes in a completely | made by Chinamen for the benefit of their raw state to the shipping port, and have countrymen were strongly tinged by the lost part of their virtue before they are fired | political feeling then existing, and this bias and packed for exportation."

Messrs, Malcolm, Hudson, and Os., Japan newspapers are, of course, the Chinese merchants, Mr. Young, the chairman, editions of the English papers published in stated that the creditors would recollect | Hongkong and Shanghai. that at the last meeting certain statements were made by Mr. Argles as to the dealings of the firm, and he would now ask them whether Mr. Malcolm, one of the partners, should make them a report in reference to been absent from England since September, the charges then made, that gentleman 1864, is to return home on relief by the having returned from Yokohama for the 22nd Brigade, part of it arriving in the purpose of being present at this meeting. -- Mr. Malcolm having given the desired explanations, which were deemed satisfactory, a gentleman representing the Union Bank of London stated that that was the last firm they had to deal with arising out of the atoppage of Messrs, A. Collie and Co., and he thought that as other suspended firms, with even more unfavourable features, had been liquidated by arrangement, this firm should be treated | China, including the action of Sinho, taking in the same manner. He held the proxies of sixteen creditors who approved of that across the main ditch at the taking of the No actual decision was arrived at at the meeting, but it has since been officers and men of the 67th Regiment were resolved to wind up the estate in liquida- killed or wounded; also present at the

GIBRALTAR, -April 26, a collision reported to have taken place between the P. and O. steamer Nisam, with the outward China mail, and the frigate Swiftsure, damaging boats and bowsprit. The swiftsure was at anchor at the time of the collision.

On the 25th inst. Mesars. Murdoch and Murray launched from their building yard a fin ly modelled iron steamer named the Niobe, for Messra. Pile and Co., Liverpool and London. Her dimensions are 220 by 28 by 18t, and 950 tons. This vesselvis intended for the China trade. She will receive her engines in Greenock from Messrs. Kincaird, Donald and Co.

The ship Gumevers, Mooney, from Bangkok, which arrived at Falmouth on the Buth inst., has made a good passage : she left Bangkok on the 15th January last, and has accomplished the voyage from Port to Pore in ninety-six days.

Sir William rmstrong & Co, have just erected the largest sheer legs in the world at the Elswick Works. They will be wrought with bydraulic machinery, and able to make a dead lift of 100 tons.

a quick passage of eighty-five days. She

ance is about to be introduced in Hongkong in the house. On the prisoner's person Sweden, &c. There are at present large for the purpose of depriving the Registrar- | the missing note was found. The com: quantities of old iron of all sorts being Goveral of the judicial powers which that plainant had lost within the last six months snipped for China, for what purpose your official has hitherto exercised under certain altogether about \$40 at one time or another. correspondent knows not. The steamer Ordinances. The principle of there being and the heaviest loss on any one occasion Ymer, on board of which Professor two kinds of tribuuals-one specially for was \$9. The defendant stated that he Nordenskjold will undertake his exploring | the Chinese and the other for Chinese and | picked up the note off the desk and that voyage to the northen coast of Siberia, Europeans is opposed altegether to the he intended to return it to his master. through Matoskin Soar (the channel between | policy of British law, and is apt to | The defendant was committed for trial. the two islands of Novaja Semlja) will cause inconsistencies in the administrasteer direct for the mouth of the Tenisey tion of justice of a very undesirable river, which river, one of the largest in character. The matter has for many years Siberia, will be ascended as far as Dudino. past been strongly animadverted upon The steamer will have on board many in the columns of the Hong Kong Press, samples of Swedish production, and the and it is a subject of congratulation that attention of English manufacturers might | the remonstrances which have been made well be directed to this opening of a new have at last been productive of useful results. It is but due to state that the which country is undoubtedly capable of a Registrar-General and his deputies in office have been generally reputed to have exercised their powers with justice and moderation; but the principle of there being two kinds of judicial administration

is none the less open to objection. . The attack upon the late Mr Margary has has held a post in the English Government | again been brought a mewhat prominently before the notice of the public by the issue Observatory at Paramatta (N.S.W.), has of a Parliamentary Blue-book, containing perfected an apparatus by which all the Colonel Browne's own account of the escape variations of the compass on board of iron of his Mission after the murder. The facts vessels are plainly laid before the eye, and | which are set forth are already familiar to by which Professor Neumeyer is even able our readers; but it is satisfactory that some to foretell the deviations which the compass prominence is being given to them, as the of a newly-built iron ship will show on the public at home is too apt to lose sight of different courses, if only the direction is the true drift of matters in China, especially given in which the vessel has been laying, during the long time which usually elapsos, when built, and its dimensions, rig, &c. while negotiations concerning them are being conducted.

It is reported that a project will shortly schools, has met with universal appro- be carried into effect for establishing a bation, both from masters of vessels and subsidised line of Spanish steamers to the Philippine Islands. Several ports; amongst A public meeting to discuss the Opium | which are Barcelons, have petitioned to be trade with Ohina was held in Liverpool | made the ports of departure of the new yesterday, and was addressed by a deputa- line, but the official decision has not yet

Vic. ite Brenier de Montmorand, the anomalous and indefensible character of for his post early in May. Admiral Duperre, to present a petition to Parliament in the Messageries steamer from Marseilles on

Wooyeno, the Japanese Minister in Lonment at liberty to deal with the trade as | don, who has been on a Continental tour for some weeks past, arrived at Lisbon on addressed the meeting, dwelling forcibly | the 24th; inst., and will be received by the

Mr G. T. Ricketts, now British Consul The following telegram from Barbadoes at Manila, is to be transferred to the same was received in London yesterday :- "April | post at Tiflis; and Mr W. Palgrave, now 26-Five hundred prisoners taken | forty | Consul at St. Thomas, will succeed him as The subjoined paragraph has appeared

A Chinese History, in eight volumes, of island was quiet, and that tranquillity been presented to the library of the British Museum, The authors, Wang Taou and The total quantity of tea delivered from | Chang Tsung-leang, as stated in the preface, collected the materials for their work from Monday, was 3,038,638 lb., of which 1,981, have compiled from these daily utterances disturbed periods in Ohlness history, they Messrs. Samuel Hauson, Son, Everson evidently consider that peace is not likely long to continue among us. In fact, the inst, contains an interesting account, giving only prospect they see of avoiding bostilities panied by a map, and will be found valu- begins with a general sketch of Europe, and able by those who desire to inform them- then proceeds to the immediate causes of selves on the subject. It shows that the the war. The celebrated interview between has not been beneficial to the trade, as it and the King of Prusais at Ems, which has induced carelessness on the part of the appears as Im-eze," the various battles; described, and the book closes with the "The increased rapidity of transit has election of "Mak-ma-han" as President of the French Republic.

the same as one compiled some time ago would no doubt find its way into a work At an adjourned meeting of creditors of based upon them. The so-called "foreign"

> Arrangements are about to be made for the relief of the Brigade Royal Artillery at Ceylon, St. Helens, Hongkong Mauritius, and the Cape. The brigade, which has summer, and the remainder tow rds the end of the year.

> The Distinguished Service Reward vacant by the appointment of Lieutenant-General ir Alfred Horsford, G. C. B. to the Colonelcy of the 70th Highlanders, has been given to Colonel T. E. Knox, C. B., commanding the Brigade Derot at Great Yarmouth. Colonel Knox commanded the 67th Regiment throughout the campaign of 1860 in of Tangku, and led the storming party Inner Taku Fort, when seventy-seven surrender of Peking (mentioned in dospatches, C.B., medal with clasp). joined the army in 1838 ; became Lieutenant-Colonel, 1858; and Colonel, 1868.

> > Police Intelligence. (Hefore James Rilssell, Esq.) June 3, 1876.

LARCENY OF ONE BOLLAS. Fung Ahing house-servant to Mr G. A. Wieler, merchant, residing at Wyndham Street, was charged with stealing one 81 note from his employer. The complainant stated that he lived in Wyndham Street and the defendant was his servant. He slways had some money in his house, kept as that. in a cash box which was locked with a Chubb's lock, and the box was again locked | that. in a drawer of his deak. He kept both keys, but at night when he went to bed he put those keys on a small table near his bed. He frequently missed money from Last night, before retiring to bed, he had sentence. They were sent to 19 months' the numbers of the notes all taken down on hard labour each; The ship Simia, Captain Young, has a piece of paper. He put the keys on the

year amount to m. 2,989,268, out of which arrived in the Mersey from Calcutta, after table as usual. This morning when he went to examine the notes, he found one end at the rate of 3 per cent, and m. 1,073,937 has made the voyage out and home in seven missing. He then communicated with the Police and Sergeant Lindsay was sent We observe with pleasure that an Ordin- down to search the persons of the servants

> The remanded case against U Afook, en a charge of burglary and receiving stolen property, burglariously taken from the Government School-house at Tai-kok-tsui was brought forward again to-day, and the defendant was committed for trial.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSION. (Before the Chief Justice Sir JOHN & MALI June 3, 1876

MANSLAUGHTER.

Regina v. John O'Neill. John O'Neill, a seaman belonging to the British ship Loch Leven Castle, was arraigned on a charge of manalaughter in killing one Thomas Jones, the second mate on board, while the ship was a: see on the 28th April last. The ship was bound for Mauila, and on arrival there, the prisoner was handed

Mesars Jean Goly, W. N. Bain, J. Brocket, E. Da Cruz, F. F. Elwell, R. Woonwalla and Erick George.

The prisoner pleaded guilty and left himself to the marcy of the Court. He urged salt water being thrown on him, which blinded his eyes and got into his mouth.

that he was a sensible man and knew that his passion, and that old and infirm as he was His Lordship was afraid that he must sentence him to imprisonment, and sent him accordingly to one year's imprisonment. He Lordship added that if a useful opportunity should arise of sending the prisoner away from the Colony, His Lordship would see even that sentence shortened.

> CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Regina V. Ho Asui.

for cutting and wounding a turnkey in the first count charged him with outting and wounding.

only and not wounding. The officiating Attorney General, Mr Kingsmill, would not be satisfied with this

pleading and the case proceeded. It appeared that the prisoner was a convict in the gaol under a sentence of three years' penal servitude. On the morning of the 22ad May last, the turnkey was doing duty in the prison yard where the prisoners had their breakfast. He felt some one touching him on the left shoulder from behind, but on turning round he saw nobody. Suddenly he received a heavy blow on the right shoulder. He saw nobody near by, but the prisoner was five or six feet from him, running away. He ran after him and caught him. They then had a southe, during which both fell down, the prisoner on the top of the prosecutor. While on the ground several blows were struck on him by the prisoner. Assistance then came and the prisoner was secured. It was then discovered that the prosecutor was wounded, blood having stained his clothes. On examination by the Colonial Surgeon, there were three wounds on the prosecutor's back. Evidence in support of these facts was

The prisoner in his defence said that he was suffering under a long sentence in the gaol, and the turnkey often gave him trouble. On the more ing in question, the prosecutor took him by the queue and, without provocation, gave him' a shake. The prisoner did not like this treatment and had alight with him, in which both fell down. He did not wound him at all the must have been wounded in the fall. The prosecutor drew out his sword and the prisor or ran away and got a bamboo to defend

himself with. The prisoner was found guilty on the first count, that of assault with intent to

tried to obtain a squeeze (to force him to the others is proceeding. join the tailors' guild), and whom they had thrown out of the verandah into the atrest. That the man was not killed was not from any forbearance on the part of the prisoner. His Lordship further observed that my officers, in the gool, must be kept down with the strongest possible hand, and the sentence he would pass on him would be the severest the law allowed. The prisoner was then sent to penal servitude for life.

passed on him, and at last vehemently ittered! You might as well sentence me to be hanged right off, if you send me to penal servitude for life for such a small thing Bis Lordship: I dan't oblige you with

The prizoner was then removed.

The sessions were then closed.

CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME. (From our London Correspondent)

London, 28th April, 1876.

People here are in doubt what to make of the latest news from China by telegram to the effect namely that seventeen of the men implicated in Margary's murder have been executed. Whether it shows that the affair is terminated or is only a preliminary to further action is left quite in the dark. see, however, that we have no very great reason to complain as the information which you are able to get in China seems to be vague enough; and I suppose, as is usual with China matters, we shall have to wait for the truth till after the whole affair has cooled down, and it is issued in a blue book

-interesting historically but of little prac-

tical advantage.

I mentioned to you in my last that there was a rumour here to the effect that the Chinese Government contemplated raising a loan of some magnitude on the London market. I am now informed, from what believe to be a reliable source, that the sum they desire to borrow is Tls. 10,000,000 At present, however, it must be a matter of great difficulty to place a China loan. People have suffered so severely from default ing States that they are little likely to be willing to invest money in the funds of a new applicant of whom they know so little as they do of China Still I believe the over to B. B. M. Consul, who sent him on | matter might be feasible provided very careful and specific information were given come out of this offer of the Pacific Hoad is as to the general resources of China and the means she intended to adopt to pay the interest. Upon a sum such as Tls. 10,000,000 she could guarantee the interest (say at 5 pany are to be depended on, they will conor 6 per cent. Tls. 500.000 or Tls. 600.000) out of the revenues on foreign trade, and that he had received great provocation by if the nature of the Foreign Inspectorate of ly. Customs, and a few other matters bearing upon the loan were fully but succinctly ex-His Lordship said he had all that down | plained in the prospectus. It must be borne in the depositions, and he found that the | in mind that the public at home are proprisoner was an old man 67 years of age foundly ignorant in regard to most matters and that he was subject to some diseases, relating to China, and that explanations particularly, pain in the eyes. His Lordship | which may suffice very well for residents had gone into the depositions very carefully in China or old China residents at home, and had found that water was constantly fall altogether short of what is necessary in unintentionally at first, but order to make a matter of the kind clear latterly it was undoubted y intentional, and on this side. I cannot belo thinking that this amoyed him very much and gave pain a slight error was made by the Hongkong to his eyes. The last bucket was certainly Bank here in the prospectus which they purposely thrown on him and caused him issued for placing the balance of the loan to give way to his passion. His Lordship they made in 1874 on the security of the was anxious that, old and infirm as the Foodhow and other Customs' Revenue. prisoner was, he should pass as light a | What they said was pe feetly clear to any sentence on him as was compatible with his one familiar with the nature if the Foreign duty towards the public, but he could see Inspectorate and the trade in China, but was not clear enough for people here, and he had done very wrong in giving way to the papers rushed off in consequence at a tangent and condemned the loan without making any real enquiry as to its nature or as to the resources of China.

I hear that the arrangements which Russia is maturing for working the Coal mines in Sagahlien and establishing steam communication between that place and the chief ports of China and Japan will be likely to produce important effects on the trade in China. The island is a mass of Coal, and there is no doubt that it could The prisoner was charged on three counts | worked to great advantage and would supply the mineral at a cheaper rate than has Victoria Gaol named Bacilio Rocha. The | been hitherto possible in those ports, not only would the Russians have great re wounding with intent to murder; the sources at their command from the magnisecond with intent to do grievous bodily tude of the coal deposits themselves, but harm; and the third with assault and they have the advantage of being able to work them with convict labour and would The prisoner pleaded guilty to assault | thus save a great portion of the cost by this means.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Thibet, Captain Eastley, from Bombay 15th, Galle 20th and Penang 25th instant, bringing the English mails of the 28th ultimo, arrived last night:-Vienna, May 8.—There has been some and the Christians, which appears to have originated in the apostacy of the Greek girl. The French and German Consuls were murdered in a mosque. Punishment of the guilty has been promised.

London, May 9.—The total Exports British produce and Merchandize from the United Kingdom during the past month Edward James, 529 tons, to Portland. show a decrease of £4,500,000 during the same period of last year. London, May 15, - The Conference at

Berlin has terminated successfully, credit thereof being due to Russia. Russia scouts the idea of a military occupancy of the Insurgent Provinces, and its views, embodied in a memorandum, were read on Saturday last by Prince Gortschakoff in presence of the English, French and Italian Ambassadors, who have referred the matter to their respective Governments. May 15 .- Lord Northbrook has arrived at

Brindisi. The Czar has gone to Ems. lonica state that 54 attests have been made there, Mr. Ryland's motion regretting the increased National Expenditure has been reected in the House of Commons by 263 against 176 votes. France and Italy have probably since sailed. notified their adhesion to Prince Gortschakoff's memorandum, which is based on Count Andrassy's scheme, and moreover requires therein promulgated will be duly carried out, Constantinople, May 17, -The dismissal The Court thanked the Juty for the st- of the Grand Vizier, Mahmoud was brought passing sentence, His Lordship observed as: the several Embassies, fearing an out-

Allahabad, May 8,-The dourt-martial on Captain Crohan at Benares conderning our tain disbursements of public money, has sentenced him to be severely reprimended. The light on the new Lighthous on Oyster uproar, disturbance or assault on any Reef, near Akyab, was lighted on the 1st

May, and it worked admirably. Calcutta, May 14,-A requisition is being signed in Calcutta to call a public meeting to pass resolutions asking for a Commission of Enquiry into the existence and extent of the The prisoner turned pale as sentence vas late Bengal Famine and the nature, extent and necessity for the relief operations in respect thereof. The Madras Government has The cholers spidemiols spreading throughout the Prince of Wales in Australia in 1879. The six men convicted of assault at a Kashmere. From the 22nd to the 28th inhis house and had his suspicion aroused, riotous assemblage wars brought up log stant there were 187 cases of which 79 were fatul: Major Sandeman's force leaves Ab. good on the 25th. All is well with it,

Small pox is bad in Hoveth.

Bombay, May 17 .- A special general meeting of the Municipal Corporation has purpose of adopting an Address of Congratutitle of Empress of India.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Alaska, Captain Dearborn, arrived this morning, with dates from San Francisco to May I, and Yokohama 27, we give the following items of general news:-New York, April 28d.-Kern's tobacco factory near Sunbury was burned to-day. London, April 24th.-The Somerville Pa-

per Mills near Bristol, were burned last night Loss estimated at £70,000. Five hundred workmen are thrown out of work. New York, April 30.—Steamer freights are inactive. The Pacific Mail Company

have notified shippers that, in view of the notices of the Panama Railroad Company, they would be obliged to refuse freight for

It is rumored that, seeing that the Panama Railroad Company will not make a compromise with the Pacific Mail Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company are thinking of making some sort of arrangements with the Panama Company, with the view of dividing the through business on as yet not clear, but if the promises of the Panama Railroad and Panama Transit Comtinue to be in opposition.

The Tes market is ruling very quiet, and business in all descriptions moves very slow-The auction sale has engaged the attention of the trade, and business at private sale has been exceedingly quiet. early in the week cannot readily be realized. The market is generally weak and in buyer's favor. In Green, auction prices shows lower range, and though holders are not disposed to press goods at private sale to make sales, lower prices must be adopted. ference of 2 a 30 per pound is noticeable between buyers and sellers. Oolong is quiet, and generally quoted steady. Japan, at auction, showed a little improvement, but the market at private sale is without any feature of note.

Quicksilver continues steady at 61 a 620, gold; 94 flasks were sold at private price. The London quotation remains £10.

San Francisco, May 1 .- It was intimated on 20th April that a ship would be sent to Manila for a cargo of Sugar, to take the place of the one lost. The St. Lucie has been secured for this purpose, and she will be prepared immediately for the voyage. Steamboat machinery to the value of

\$80,000 has been shipped to Nicolaefski, and a steamer valued at \$30,000 was shipped to the same point (in sections) a few days ago. They will be used on the Amoor river, The steamer Alaska has been substituted for the China as the next steamer off in the

regular line for Hongkong. It is presumed the change is made on account of the attachment of the China by the Panama Railroad Company for debt. The British steamer Belgic made the run

from Hongkong. These propellers are just adapted to this trade. The Belgic brought over 30,000 pkgs, merchandise, including 7,600 pkgs. Tea and 600 bales Silk. The Silk and 1,900 pkgs, of the Tea are in transit for the East. The steamer will return on the 16th inst.

The Grufe sailed from Hongkong March 10th for San Francisco, with 35,000 mats a full cargo of produce and Chinese coolies. The following additional vessels have been

secured to load at Hongkong for this port: a few evenings ago we distinctly withheld barque Alden Besse, 842 tons via Honolulu; any opinion with regard to their possibly barque Jonathan Chase, 693 tons; and authentic nature. Britishship Margarita, 864 tons; also barque Oregon. Following is a list of the vessels on the way or expected from Hongkong :- Alden Besse 842 tons, Grufe 1086 tone, Jonathan Chase 693 tons, Lathley Rich 1328 tone, Lord of the Isles, 2481 tone, Margarita 884 tons, Mirella 727 tons, Mary Whitridge 862 tons, Nightingale 722 tons, Quang Se 2768 tons, Shalimar 1596 tons,

Sumatra 1073 tone, Sydenham, 1120 tone, The list is unusually large, and means more Rice and Chinamen. The Lord of the Isles and Quang Se are steamers chartered for one round trap only. It is claimed that the latter left Hongkong before the te-London, May 16.-Telegrams from Sa- legrams from the Six Companies here, in reference to immigration, had been received. The Quang Se was in port on ultimo. The Mirella, Grufe and Sumatra are on the way, and most of the others have

The Times editorially says! It seems to be generally understood that the silver dollar | Credit, 6 months' sight, 3/112 for which Jones and Bogy have been arguing | On Calcutta, Bank demand, ... R 2801 guarantees from the Porte that the reforms is to weigh only 399.9 grains, or fifteen and one-half times as much as a gold dollar. At yesterday's quotations for gold and silver the coin would be worth two cents less than tention they had paid to the case, and in about by hostile commotion among the soft- a greenback dollar. If we adopt the Bogy-Jones dollar we shall have a double standard that from the papers he had called for, he break, had adopted measures of defence; the it is true, but if we compare our money with Gold Leaf, found that the prisoner was sent to three excitement however, has abated. Of the 54 that coined during the first thirty-three English Sovereigns, years | enal servitude for violent assault on | arrests made in Salonica agulprite have been | years of this century we shall find that both | Australian Sovereigns, ... a tailor from whom he and his comrades had executed. The enquiry into the conduct of our gold and silver dellars have materially Discount, ... diminished in weight. Among enlightened nations it has long been held as infamous to feduce the weight of coins while continuing | Hongkong Bank, 4 % prem. to call them by the same names. Can either H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$580 the wisdom or honesty of legislation which China Fire Ins. Co., \$155 leads to such a result be vindicated?

Speaking of the Silver Speech by Senator | China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1625 Jones, the Bulletin says in No wiser step Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$600 could be taken than to restore the double | Chinese Insurance Co., \$212 standard in this country. We think that North Ohina Ina. Co., Tis. 815, or div. there is something in the assertion of Senator Jones that it is the system for which the Constitution really provides. Certainly, two systems so widely divergent as the double - 1.K. C. & M. S.-bost Co., 10 die. standard and a mixed currency could not ruled that no public servant should receive have grown out of the same instrument. If pay from the Municipality without the pre- any system was ordained by it, it was the Ohinese Imperial Loan, £108. vious consent of the Indian Government, double standard, for it was with that we started out. But it may take a long time to Cashiners and raging in Mandalay, Burmah, educate the people up to this point, sapecia A rumour pays that a tour is arranged for ally as the generation now coming on the [Taken at Mesers. Balconer & Co. | Promise 4. scene knows next to nothing of metallic Lahore, May 4 .- Cholera still prevails in money or the theories connected with it. The fact that the United States is a silver producing tountry, ought to be sufficient to determine us to pursue that policy. If Congress on be worked up to that point where positive action follows, no time should

Paris, May 17.—His Excellency, Sir Salar | be lost in opening up communications with Jung, whilst on the stairs of the Grand | the Latin monetary Union, so that we may Hotel yesterday, slipped and dislocated his be admitted as a member of that organiza-

At the annual meeting of the Silk Association of America on April 27 F. W. Cheney been called for Wednesday, the 24th, for the was elected President. The annual report shows that American silk manufacturers lation to the Queen on her assumption of the are prospering, and rapidly meeting the demands of home consumption. The total value of American silk goods made in 1875 was \$27,158,000. The year 1875 was the most prosperous that silk industry in America has ever experienced, if considered in respect to the quantity of raw material consumed and the amount of labor employed in silk manufacture. It is true the margin of profits of employers was small relatively to the amount of business done as compared with some previous years, but it is an encouraging fact that during a period of general depression in other branches of industry, silk manufacturers were not only enabled to give employment to as many operators as usual but to give steady work and fair wages to a considerable additional number. The import of raw silk by American manufacturers for 1875 was 50 per cent, larger than 1874.

Ohina. SHANGHAI.

(Courier.)

Bishop Burdon left Shanghai on the 22nd May for Ningpo. He is expected back, we believe, towards the end of the week, when he intends to pay a visit to Japan ere returning to his diocese.

huang-chung, or locusts, and that the mesgre crops in that district are in a fair way of being devoured altogether. These insects are also called no chung, or 'winnowing machines.' The worst of them is that not satisfied with eating what they want they cut off every stalk that is growing, and thus cause the almost entire destruction of the rice and other plants before they

attain maturity. There are more rumours flying about the met lement at the present moment than we have had for months past, apparently proceeding from the bare fact that matters in Peking are in a somewhat unsettled, if not officel, condition. But nothing specific is known, nor will anything of a tangible nature be forthcoming until official news arrives at the Consulates from the North. That there is something to be told in we believe, beyond dispute; but what that something is, we must be content to wait for a day or two until the information

We hear that the ancient foud between the French Municipality and the Ningpo Guild is being raked up again. It seems that the members of the latter body have communicated with the French Consul through the Tao-t'al offering to make good any damage that may have been caused during the riot in 1873 to foreign property qualifying their proposal however with the requirement that the sum of ten thousand tack be paid for every Chinaman who lost bis life on that occasion, of whom there were, we believe, eight. This proviso will possibly impede negotiations.

The sudden arrival of summer induced us to send this afternoon to our own dispenser for something effervescing. Instead, however, of the sparkling seidlits that we over in 18 days from Yokohama and 27 days longed, for, our messenger returned with the following :-

Blow your health, take back your dollar, For the crews let's go and holler, I'm as mad as Alice's hatter, So I'm off to the Regatter

We don't charge him \$1.50 for the publica-Whence the late rumours with respect to the dissatisfaction of the British Govern. (each 50 lbs.) Rice, 3,000 bags Sugar, 3,000 | ment at the result of the Yunnan Commisboxes Nut Oil, 300 rolls Matting, 265 bags | sion, originally rose, we do not know : but Pepper, 155 boxes Arrowroot, 40 boxes Sago | this much is certain, that no telegrams, in and 320 pkgs. Fire-erackers. The Grufe cypher or otherwise, have passed through was followed on the 22d March by the ship the Consulates in Shanghai. If these Sumatra, but the details of her cargo are reports, therefore, can be traced only to severe rioting in Salonica between the Turks not at hand. The German barque Centaur | the supposed arrival of such despatches. sailed for Portland on the 18th March with they may be very safely set down as without adequate foundation. It may be remembered that in mentioning their currency

Quotations. HOMEZONE, June 3, 1876. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash... 575 credit, 57 Old Pains, cash 600 credit, 602 New Benares, cash, 572 credit, 575 Old Benaves, cash, 575 New Malwa, cash, 575 credit, 580 Allowance Taels, 32 a 48 Old Maiws, cash, 580 oredit. 58 Allowance Taels, 20 a 32 CAMPHOR. ... QUICKSILVER, ...

SALTPETRE. Exchange. Bank. 6 months night, 3/11 Bombay, demand, ... B. 280 .. Shanghai, demand, Shanghai, 80 days sight, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B.,

H.K. . W. Dock Co., 87 % dis. O. & J. Marine Ing. Co., Tis. 84 ox return. Yangtane Ing. Association, Tla. 640 Onlon S. Davigation Co., Tis. thanghal Steam N. Co., Tla. 67 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$45 die.

Remperarure, Honorous, June 8, 1876. Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER-9 A.M., 1 P.M., Do. Maximum, Do. Minim over alghi, . CONTENT.

My heart and I but lately were at strile, She fell a longing for a certain thing; The which I could not give her, and my life Grew sick and weary with her clamoring, God knows I would have given my youth's wide

To buy my heart but one brief, blessed day Of the blind bliss she coveted; but hope, When I appealed to it, turned dumb away. Until hope failed, I did not chide my heart, But was full tender to her misery, I knew how hard and bitter was her part; But when I saw the good was not for me, I felt that time and tears were vainly spent; 'Heart," said I, " hope is silent; be content.'

Foor heart! She listened earnest, humble-wise. While my good angel gave her counsel strong, Then from the dust and ashes did arise, And through her trembling lips brake forth

A soothing song that grew into a strain Of praise for bliss denied as well as given. She sarig it then to charm a lingering pain, She sings it now for gladness morn and even She sings it, seeing on life's garden wall Love's deep red roses in the sunshine stir. And, singing, passes, envying not at all, Content to feel that love is not for her.

The roses are another's bloom and scent, My heart and I have heartsease and content -All the Year Round.

To know how to wait is the great secre of success. - De Maistre.

Ir is neither good to wrong another with salth "charity believeth all things," saith also that "a fool believeth all things," and suspicious, so neither lightly credulors .--

with fate, if he will, but what excuse can parts of the world." you find for willfulness of thought at the left to be done there. - Ruskin.

When Pompeti was destroyed there were very many buried in the ruins of it who were afterwards found in very different situations. There were some found in deep vaults as if they had gone there for security. There were some found in lofty chambers. But where did they find the Roman sentinel? They found him standing at the bity gate with his hand still grapping the war weapon, where he had been placed by his captain. And there while the heavens threatened him, there, while the earth shook beneath him, there, where the lava stream rolled, he had stood at his post; and there after a thousand years, he was found. So let Christians stand to their duty, in the

post at which their Captain has placed of religion, of which it was said that the of which have been seen—is beautiful in child were born then, the direct calamities best chops have by degrees been losing favour, author was a man acquainted with the world, who would go to heaven with a very good grace. But in truth it would perhaps be more reasonable to ask whether Swift deserves or would have regarded either the praise of common orthodoxy or the blame of vulgar scepticism. 'Swift's.' asys Thackeray, 'was a reverent, was a pious spirit, because Swift could love and pray, and, we might add, could think. Thus far we may know of his relation to religion in its simplest form. But who shall decide what was the binding force on Swift's conscience of the doctrines of the English Church, held, as he saw them held, by the bulk of the clergy of his day. The Church was to him, as to his contemporaries, far more of a political corporation than of a religious body. Such had been the effect of a century of political attitudinizing, such the outcome of the alliance struck first between James I and the High Church We are not concerned to defend or to discuss the policy of such an establishment; it is enough to point out the character it bore, and the way in which that loosened its hold on the consciences of thinking men. Swift attacked the Dissenters, but rather because of what he saw in them that outraged decorum or common sense, than because he was speculatively opposed to their tenets. In the Tale of a Tub' he is not concerned to consider the grounds of Jack's action; he errs, as Peter errs, in not holding to the golden mean that Martin chooses, a mean so conconant with common sense, so politically convenient. 'The want of a belief is defect which ought to be concealed, he plainly days, when it cannot be overcome. He defends the Christian religion, but it is from a contempt for the vulgar and blatant forms of popular infidelity, in all its utter vanity and misconception, rather than from a sincere feeling for the doctrine he defends. It was the wretched weakness, the inflated conceit, the inherent cowardice that this infidelity covered, which stung his sarcasm. It is only a varied form of conventional religious suming hatred. In the true and faithful narrative, the lady who in her consternation sends for the prophet Whiston, although she had before been addicted to all the of the Greek Church for the introduction of speculative doubts of the most able philosophers,' is described in the lines just pre- munion into the northern territory. These ceding those where we have the lady who, future Australians are just now resident in having made up her mind to the institution | Southern Russia, Mauritius, India, and of prayers in her household, puts it off till America. It will be a sufficiently novel the next day, reasoning that it would be development of inmigration to Australia time enough to take off the servants from which will plant forty thousand raw strantheir business (which this practice must gers on a part of the continent which can infallibly occasion for an hour or two every hardly be said to be as yet settled at all, day) when the comet made its appearance. Where scarcely a twentieth of experienced outside of the dectrines which contained more trying than in almost any other porthe not very sincers creed common in his tion of the territory. We are unable to day. The degree of blattle which attaches recall any modern precedent for such to acquiescence in these forms, it must be wholesale transmigration and colonisation. for each to determine i to us it does not, in | In Australia it has certainly never before all the circumstances, seem very great, been attempted. As a rule, the new

forms of religion, there are times when the by the fruits of their own industry. It is darkness gathers round, and perforce even impossible to avoid feeling some apprehenminds like his seek refuge in the kindly slon as to the results when recalling the ways that bring consolation to their fellow- large percentage of failures which attend. ercise, but as far as possible he resorted to ourselves, even after a course of practical it by stealth. Partly perhaps he dreaded schooling, and when surrounded with the growth of conventional hypocrisy; flourishing and experienced neighbours. partly he felt that his religion was only But this is only one of the curious sympathy. In his later wears, foreseeing the approach of madness, he used to pray to be taken from the evil which he saw what religious feeling underlay the unutprayer ?"-British Quarterly Review.

THE TOOTH PROCESS OF SUGAR

MANUFACTURE. The following (says the Bulletin) is an extract from a letter addressed by Mr Robert Tooth, of Yengarie, who is now on a visit to England, to a gentleman in town. It is in reference to a new process of sugarmaking tried at Yengarie, and which it will We had two qualified chemists to watch will have more weight with them than an of the Jews to the Holy. Land. the process and took samples at each turn, Act of Parliament. They may refuse arguments are not without weight from charity is no fool; as it is not easily The firm agrees to commence with five with them. million gallons, and increase that quantity every year for fourteen years, which will In general I have no patience with people make an average of 23,000 tons of sugar for who talk about the "thoughtlessness of one colony-Demerara-per annum for the youth," indulgently; I had rather hear whole period. This next summer I expect of thoughtless old age, and the indulgence to make very large arrangements with other the hobby of casting horoscopes. It is an obtaining the trifling sum he asks for. due to that. When a man has done his houses here spoken of the other side. So

time when every crisis of future and manufacturer, of Queensland, has been they were born. The eldest was to develop nothing against the abstract possibility fortune hangs on your decisions ! A youth in London for some time past (says "Anglo- into a great Minister of State; the second the undertaking. It may be carried out When all the happiness of Australian" in The European Mail), and was to become a member of the Hanlin, and some day, for the physical difficulties to place where a man may be nobly thought. his directions, an important part of which time approached, however, when the birth tious project, and the merits of the juice arrived in London it was found became imminent; an expectation which yet a practical question. The railway Tooth's experiments. Upon analysis it nicety according to the day, week, month We are inclined to think that its publicapolarised 174 per cent. of crystallisable and year of the infant's birth, and then tion about the year 1908 would have been sugar, without any glucose. Mr Tooth waited anxiously for the most important quite apropos. professes to conquer entirely the old diffi. datum of all—the hour at which the auspiculty presented by the organic matter. He clous event should take place. He saw by gets rid of these foreign elements without the signs that if only the child were born at any sacrifice of sugar, and he professes to a certain moment, then fast approaching, obtain every particle of the crystallisable the planetary conjunction would be most famatter that is latent in the juice. It vourable; riches, honours, and fame loomed need hardly be said that this is an enormous | brilliantly in the vista of posterity; and the advantage, if the system is applicable, as excitement of the expectant progenitor of Mr Tooth says it is, upon a large manu- all this greatness knew no bounds. Mesfacturing scale. The experiments recently sage after message did he send into his 1874-75, the commoner grades of Teatlees carried on in London have, of course, been | daughter-in-law's room, but all to no purof a limited extent. A miniature vacuum pose. At length the opportunity passed, pan had to be used, and the sugar which and clouds gathered over the astrological "He wrote a scheme for the advancement | Mr Tooth succeeded in making-specimens horizon. It was but too plain that if the appearance, and of a kind that would go readily into consumption. But the merit misfortunes innumerable waited upon of the invention is that an increased quantity of sugar is obtained from the raw material. It is true that the sugar has a faint smell about it which, at first, seems rather uppleasant, but it is understood that there will be no difficulty in getting rid of this when the sugar is made on a large scale The experiments have been sufficiently successful to justify a large amount capital being invested in Demerara in the machinery necessary for the process. whole plan will thus be fairly and practically tested, and Mr Tooth expresses great confidence as to the result. Patents have been applied for in Demerara and Jamaica, and also in some of the other colonies. the process is really good, and answers expectations, there can be no doubt of its vast importance to all our sugar colonies. especially in the present condition of the cane sugar industry. What the actual details of the process are need not to be now discussed. Indeed. Mr Tooth has not thought it fair to those who are at present working the process (it is reported as being used in a large refinery in Liverpool) disclose all the details, but he will probably speak with greater fulness than he has yet done, at the lecture which he will shortly deliver in London. It must not be supposed that this invention has been generally accepted without criticism and discussion. In Queensland itself there were different opinions, expressed regarding it, and some natation" system of the bestroot industry. may be all doubts will be set at rest by the

A REMARKABLE IMMIGRATION SOHEME The Government of South Australia appear, judging by a telegran received last wesh, to be entering upon a somewhat remarkable experiment in the way of immigration. The Premier of that colony i reported to have announced that his Ministry have made arrangements with a Bishop forty thousand adult members of that com-Swift's religion, in truth, stood above and settlers exist, and where the climate is the Religious hypocrity he saw through and arrivals are regarded as rather helpless storned, and the trammels of religious nar. beings, who require to go to school, as it cowness never greatly galled him. But the were, to the older and more experienced main force of his attack is directed against colonists before they can be expected to what he found common in his day, political shake down into the ways of colonial intrigue which took the form of religious existence. These Greek Church immigrants dissent, and shallow vanity which took the will have no such advantages. They are form of free thinking. Yet though a mind apparently to receive grants of land, and

issue of the large experiments to be made

in the West Indies.

Swift never neglected_religious exel the- enterprise of new-comers among

outwardly that of the bulk of his fellow- aspects of the business. South Australia worshippers. And yet be graved for has its laws to maintain, and like all the rest of us is troubled with an educationquestion. It seems likely that the matter of education by the State will be a memust come. Who shall presume to gauge what complicated by the presence of the terable sadness of that despairing, lonely for it is impossible to imagine adults

> AN UNFORTUNATE EVENT. fatal hour. Up sprang the amateur magician and, tembling in every limb, sent word to the nurse in attendance that the child wasn't to be born on any account until he announced that the omens were more fayourable. The prohibition was unnecessary. and another anxious but more hopeful day was spent. At last the prospect cleared Riches, honours and the rest of Heaven's blessings again appeared, in the dim futuri-But again the vision dimmed; and just as the last ray of prosperity was fading hopelessly away, news arrived that the little stranger had appeared, -but alas! stillborn. The poor old mandarin burst out into a passion of lamentation: lucky fate!" he cried; "had the child been

born only a quarter of an hour ago,

least !"-Shanghai Courier.

would have become a marquis at the very

THE DEPRECIATION OF SILVER.

The Committee on the depreciation of silver held another sitting on Thursday, Mr. Piestch, Manager of the Branch Deutschland Bank in London, a large German joint-stock bank, said the bank at Berlin had been entrusted with the sale of silver, and three millions sterling had passed through his to all ports. hands here. The silver coined in Germany by the separate States up to the end of 1873 amounted to ninety millions sterling. had been estimated that about a third of the people recognised in it the "double carbo entire quantity had been lost or melted down, which left sixty millions in circulamodified to suit cane sugar. However this tion, and as twenty millions was recoined that led people to conclude (hastily as he believed) that there would be forty millions to sell in the market. He accounted for the disappearance of the silver partly by the nearly all descriptions of silk, quotations for number of wars—the contributions, pillage, 6 months sight bills on London being 5s. and indemnities during the Napoleonic in | 3d. a 5s. 84d. per tael. vasion of Germany-partly by the melting down of silver and its export as bullion at various periods. With regard to the exports large supply of re-reels (especially of silver to England from Germany, the of re-reeled Hainings, the demand for custom-house returns were not very trust. Yuenface being almost nil) and the apsome not conscientious individuals declared gold as silver. The most trustworthy returns he had found were those of Messrs Pixley and Abell, which, however, did not go beyond 1861. Between that year and 1875 about ten millions of silver arrived in England from Germany: during the same period twelve millions had gone hence to Germany. He believed that more than onehalf of the thaters that had been coined had disappeared, and in official quarters Berlin the estimate was that the loss had been from three-fifths to two-thirds. Taking the entire silver coinage, he calculated that fifty one millions had disappeared, leaving in circulation silver coins of the nominal velue of thirty-nine millions-worth in pure silver £32,600,000. That he believed represented the total amount of silver that Germany had to deal with. The new imperial eliver coins were to be coined to the extent of 10s, per head of a population of forty-two millions, which gave a total of twenty-one millions sterling, leaving silver to be dealt with worth, at the English standard of fineness, £15,800,000. Up to the end of September about five millions had

been sold, and some not large quantity

about nine millions to be dealt with. To by the Secretary, and duly passed by the the end of February last £9,800,000 of the | meeting. We extract the following items new coinage had been minted, leaving -viz:-£12,200,000 to be coined. By the monetary convention in 1857 the Austrian currency became legal tender in Germany, and it was compaced that four millions and a half of Austrian thalers were in circulation in

GIGANTIC RAILWAY SCHEME. Mr S. MoBean is the author of a gigantic tion for the future. With regard to the project for uniting England, Palestine, other line, namely, that which it was hoped Egypt, and India by a railway which would would have connected this port with the Bishop's flock of forty thousand adults, bring London within eight days of Bom entire telegraph system of the world, via bay. The main line is to start from Souwithout a consequential inference of chil- tari, traverse Asia Minor, run down the mittee have to record the fact that this dedren. Education on a secular basis will Euphrates Valley to the Persian Gulf, and be rather a difficult matter to carry out in thence along the coast to Kurrachee. A appears to be fully as far off, and uncertain a golony wich has on one portion of its supplementary line is to join Antioch and as ever. territory a community so numerous, all Ismailia, and is to have branches to Daprofessing the Catholic faith-for the mascus and Jerusalem. The length of the Greek is only another form of the Roman whole system would be 8,800 miles, and dogmas. It appears far from improbable the cost, according to Mr. McBean's estithat there will exist an imperium in imperio mate, £61,000,000. This seems a large should this scheme of immigration be amount to raise, but our sanguine projector realised. The Bishop is more than likely reckons upon the willingness of English be seen has been successful elsewhere. Mr to be master of the situation in the northern capitalists to subscribe it, because, Tooth says :- "I have been successful in territory, and in a position to snap his amongst other reasons, the carrying getting over cane-juice from the West fingers at Governor, Premier, Ministry out of his plan would checkmate Russia, Indies, much to the astonishment of people and Parliament alike. If he is not satisfied supplement the purchase of the Suez Canal here, and I have quite satisfied the firm who his forty thousand lambs may chance to shares, revive the slumbering life of Persia has taken up the matter under royalty. develop slightly wolfish teeth. A pastoral and Asia Minor, and facilitate the return and on completion I got out all the sugar obedience when refusal means rebellion. patriotic or philanthropic point of view, from them. Other vary important firms It would lend a lively variety to the tedious but we fear that they are hardly calculated witt go into it so soon as its practical opera- monotony which has hitherto characterised to tell on the stock exchange. Capitalists Australian political history, were our South generally do not look upon the checkmatin May or June. The machinery is finished, Australian neighbors first to import forty ing of Russia as any special business of and will be shipped in about ten days. thousand immigrants and then go to war theirs, care extremely little how long Persis and Asia Minor are allowed to slumber, and think much less of the return of the Jows than of securing a return of six per cent. for their money. If Mr. McBean can There is a mandarin of the name of show that his scheme will fulfil the las Hwang, in Kiangei, given over entirely to condition, he may confidently reckon upon amiable or at least harmless form of in- he cannot, all the elequence in the worl work, and nothing can be materially altered you see our little place in the colony is not sanity, but on a recent occasion the good will fail to convince the public that the in his fate, let him forget his toil and jest unlikely to lead to large results in other man's folly caused a very serious disaster. Soutari-Kurrachee Railway is a desirable Be it known that he has five sons, all of investment, or Mr McBean himself any

Mr Tooth, the well-known sugar planter whose fortunes were foretold immediately thing but a dreamer. We of course say his home depends on the chances or the has taken the opportunity to explain to acquire great fame for learning; the re-surmounted are not insuperable, and were passions of an hour? A youth thought several large West Indian proprietors the mainder were one and all to become earls. they much greater than they are, they less! When his every act is a foundation merits of his invention for the manufacture The old man's heart swelled with paternal would doubtless be sconer or later made to stone of future conduct, and every imagin. of sugar. In order to show the results of pride as his calculations turned out so bril. yield to necessity for a speedy communicaation a fountain of life and death? Be his process, he has had a certain quantity liantly in every case, and he already looked tion between England and India. But the thoughtless in any after years rather than of came juice sent home from Demerara, upon himself as the father of the most dis- construction of the Euphrates Valley line now; though indeed, there is only one This care juice was prepared according to tanguished family, in future, in China. A must long precede that of any more ambices—his death-bed. Nothing should be referred to the application of lime. When of yet another soion of this remarkable stock McBean's proposal are therefore hardly to be perfectly good and sound, and none made the old men more eleted than ever, for has imagined may perhaps be seriously the worse whatever for the voyage. It was, on this occasion he would be a grand-father. thought of by the next generation, and to in fact, in a thoroughly fit condition for Mr So he put on his spectacles, reckoned to a that his book should have been addressed.

THE PAST SILK SEASON.

The past silk season cannot have proved on the whole a satisfactory one, if we are to judge from the continuous weekly reports of a dull and dragging market at home, and the almost entire absence of any speculative demand for the article. As was the case in appear to have been the classes of silk most suitable to the throwster's wants, and which were bought at their cheapest during the first two months of the season. So-called and the time has probably gone by for the the "inside paper" to have any influence in effecting a sale ; exceptions of course there are, and some market chops, such as Gold Lion, Blue Elephant and one or two others,

seem to have fairly held their own. The earlier settlements of Kahing Taysaams proved comparatively of better color and cleaner than for some years past, and were certainly purchased at moderate rates; arriving as they did to a market in London almost bare of coarse silks, they must have given as a rule something over the present scale of commissions, which in these times must be looked upon as a satisfactory

result. At the commencement of July, the silk guild introduced the system of "cash on weighing," and notwithstanding a partial attempt at combination amongst foreigners they have hitherto succeeded in enforcing it to a great extent; contrary to expectation, tael prices were in no way affected, and the seemingly unlimited demand for the Continent quite dispelled any passing hope of lower rates, with a stock on this market in August of 18,000 bales; a reference to the figures given below wil show that the shipments to France and Italy by the end of September were considerably more than half of the total export

London stock was returned at 17.750 bales only in January against 30, 550 in the corresponding month of 1875, and with a gradually falling exchange the time for shipping to a profit seemed nearer; the native alone, though, could have resped any benefit, tael prices rose, much to the satisfaction of Chinese speculators on this market, and by the end of February had reached the highest point of the season for

Amongst the noticeable features of the season also must be mentioned the unusuparently low cost of the common qualities

during this month and last. The total export is rather short of last year's, aed adds up to 70,209 bales / looking at the shipments to England and those to the Continent, we have a decrease in the former of 6,519, and an increase in the latter of 2,872 bales, and the direct trade with America is proved to be rapidly extending by the export figures given below, which show an addition of fully afty per cent. as compared with those of the season 1874-78. -N. C. D. News.

FOOCHOW GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE. The Annual General Meeting of this Chamber took place last evening (May 24th) at the Club House. The following gentle: men were present, viz :- Messrs. H. R. Smith (in the chair), Paterson, Sheppard, W. L. Hunter, Joseph; Tatham, Dunne; Fairhurst, Oliver, Leith, Lalor, Rothwell, Lubbes, Chambers, and Mitford, (Secretary)

credit balance of \$488.50, were blaced before the meeting and, on the motion of Mr. Paterson seconded by Mr. Chepperd, were

like Swift's might stand above doctrinal proceed forthwith to support themselves | since; and he believed there still remained | passed nem | con | A report was then read

The line between the Anchorage and the Settlement, though now in the hands of the native government, continues to be kept in fair working order, and the Committee trust that this is a sign that the present owners have found it of so much utility to themselves as to compel them in their own interests to maintain it in a like efficient condi-Amoy, it is with deep regret that the Comsirable and much longed for consummation

Last September, the Committee received communication from the Commissioner of Customs requesting an opinion as to the number of Pilots deemed necessary for the trade of the port from that time until the opening of the the next Season, and informing them that the request was made as the Pilot service was not up to the complement provided for by the Regulations, there being then but a staff of seven Pilots in place of the eight required. The Committee in their reply professed themselves satisfied with the number of Pilots then on the staff, provided always that due attention were given to the work. Enquiry will now be made as to the efficiency of the service for the increase of work consequent upon the opening of the Tea Market.

Revision of the Treaty. The Shanghae Chamber has appointed a firm in the traffic, it can be guessed what committee to investigate the subject of Trade | the largest firm pays. Certainly not less Grievances and in a letter now before the members, "desires the co-operation of the in London every day! We cannot tell merchants of this Port in order to render the representations which they contemplate | we venture to calculate. There are not less making to the Foreign Ministers at Peking | than an average of 25 gallons in each, and as complete as possible. The mode of co- decidedly not less than 250,000 in all operation desired is suggested at length in the communication, and need not therefore | Post Office, where 185 gallons of stout are be dwelt upon here.

During the past year, Mr. Greig has retired from the Chamber; and Mesers. Oliver McKenzie, and Jones have been admitted members subject to confirmation by the present meeting.

Mr W. L. Hunter, in a few well chosen remarks, seconded by Mr. Lübbes, then introduced the following proposition in accordance with notice previously given :-

"That in consequence of complaints received from many quarters regarding the excessive amount of dust, which has been mixed with the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Crop Teas during the past few seasons, the Committee of the Foothow General Chamber of Com-

on the 21st March, 1873. the matter seriously in hand, caused a mark- uncertainty of the Smiths. ed improvement in the packing of that class

Mr Lalor, following in the strain of the two previous speakers, proposed as an amendment to Mr Hunter's resolution :-

"That while admitting and deploring the evil complained of, this meeting is of opinion that the maximum of dust in packages can only be regulated by the individual action of foreign buyers; and that it is inexpedient that this Chamber should address any remonstrance to Teamen on the subject, so long as Tes operations were conducted as at present."

Mr Chambers said that he had much pleasure in seconding the amendment. A desultory discussion ensued; and upon Mr Lalor's amendment being put to meeting, it was carried by 2 votes-7 members voting for, and against it-Mr Hunter's proposition was consequently lost. The election of a committee for the current year was then proceeded with, and the

Messrs, Paterson, Walkinshaw, Pim, Haslam, and H. R. Smith. A vote of thanks to the Chair brought the proceedings to a close. - Herald.

following gentlemen were chosen, viz:

MISCELLANEOUS.

A coloured child had a fall from second story window the other day, and his mother, in relating the occurrence at a grocery, said !- "Dere dat chile was a comin' down feet fust, every chance of bein' killed, when de Lawd He turned him over, de chile struck on his head, and dere wasn't so much as a button flew off."- Vicksburg

he pleaded. "Shoo! don't you see they | respected are looking at us," she whispered. "They the car. "Wall, now, I'm going to put my arm right around ye, and if any fellow in this car dares to look srooked, I'll get up 'n' mop the floor with bim until I wear him up to his shoulder blades !" His arm encircled her, and the other passengers looked as solemn as if they were on their way from a funeral.

him with an umbrella. The next day the To the Proprietors of Norron's CAMO. delighted author got himself up in his most water Plate."-- ou 21/76

fascinating style, and as the umbrella was an old one, he laid it aside as a souvenir, purchased a new one of the costliest taste. and called on the lady to return her flattering loan. She received the new umbrella, evidently without remarking the change, and, after listening with curious gravity to the rather pressing tenderness of the dramatist's acknowledgements, she suddenly comprehended that he was enamoured of her, and forthwith naively explained that, as he had stood in the way of a gentleman who wished to come to see her unobserved, she had sent him the umbrella to get him off the front steps !

THE New York correspondent of the St. Louis Republican indulges in this enthusiastic strain over the English actress. Mrs. Rousby :- "Mrs. Rousby is a fair, sweet, moonlight woman. graceful, self-possessed; her reddish. golden hair frames a calm, impressive. intensely female face, whose femininity does not consist so much in extreme delicaty of feature as in ineffable sweetness. No scorn lights up the quiet eye; no rage deepens into shadow the placid, white brow; no passion quivers in the well-out nostrila or curls the beautiful lips. The even tenor of her lovely face is undisturb-Well-bred ease lingers in every action, and her beauty has a creamy look not even thunder could sour. But she is so graceful, so intelligent in her reading, so well polished by the best dramatic lapidarians, that we all love her already. A pure, perfect, coudless pearl, smooth and lustrous. That's the sort of gem Mrs. Rousby is."

MESSES BASS & Co., brewers of Burton ale, paid the railway carriers last year \$18,000 a week for freight charges upon their goods. As they are not the largest than \$20,000. How much beer is drunk exactly, but as there are 10,000 taverns, lhere is a small inn close to the London retailed every day, while one opposite the Bank of England gets rid of not less than 200 gallons. A not very large beer salcon close to the Great Northwestern Railway depot lately sold its good will for \$50,000. Many very quiet-looking houses have a wagon load of ale and stout every morning. The load is never less than a dozen and a half thirty-six gallon barrels. Certain houses, such as the "Elephant and Castle." the "Red Cap," "Adelaide," "Mother shipton," "Royal Cak," "Esgle," and 'Angel" couldn't be bought under a moderate fortune, and would be cheap at. that, so enormous is their trade.

Says an exchange; Our young friend Parker went around the other evening to merce be asked to communicate with the visit the two Smiths. After conversing Teamen and urge upon them the necessity with them for a while, Miss Susan excused of reducing the quantity of dust to a maxi- herself for a few moments, and went upmum of 12 per cent, as agreed upon at a stairs. Presently Parker thought he heard Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held her coming, and slipping behind the door, he suggested that the other Miss Smith In the course of his introductory remarks, should tell Miss Susan he had gone. But Mr. Hunter said that the existence of the it wasn't Miss Susan; it was old Mr. S. evil was admitted by all foreign buyers, and in his slippers. As he entered he looked therefore it was unnecessary to offer any around and said to his daughter; "Ah, ha! apologies for having brought the question | So Parker's gone, has he? Good riddence! before the meeting. "Cuts" were he I don't want any such lantern-jawed, redthought a mistake, and he was under the haired idiot foolin' round here. He hasn't impression that some good might be done if got the sense of a rutabago turnip, or his proposition were adopted by the gentle- money enough to buy a clean shirt. He men present. Mr Lubbes briefly seconded gets none of my daughters. I'll shake the the proposal. Mr. Paterson remarked that everlasting life out of him if I catch him the question befere the meeting was one of here again, mind me !" Just as he congreat importance, but he entirely failed to cluded Susan came down, and not perceivsee what good could result from the inter- ing Parker, said : "Thank goodness, he's ference of the committee. The matter was gone ! That man is enough to provoke a entirely in the hands of individuals, and so saint. I was awfully afraid he was going long as foreigners continued to purchase to stay and spend the evening. Mary Jane, dusty parcels of tea; the Teamen would, no I hope you didn't ask him to come again. doubt, find it to their advantage to persist Then Parker didn't know whether to stay in bringing such parcels to market. He was | there or bolt, while Mary Jane looke 1 as if clearly of opinion that Mr Hunter's proposal | she would like to drop into the cellar. But did not meet the difficulty. Mr Sheppard Parker finally walked out, rushed to the expressed similar views to those enunciated entrance, seized his hat, shot down the by Mr Paterson, adding that as regarded steps, and went home, meditating on the Colongs individual buyers had by taking emptiness of human happiness, and the

ONE of the reasons assigned for the defeat of the Oxford crew in the last boat-race is that they were "over-trained." Whether this were the case or not, there can hardly be a doubt that the science of "training, like many other sciences, is yet in its infancy, and that the course of training followed as a rule by those who are preparing for the performance of athletic feats, even if effectual for the purpose for which it is adopted, is not conducive in the long run to good health or longevity. Indeed, it will be found that many, if not the majority, of those who attain unusual length of years almost invariably indulge in one or more habits pronounced by medical experts to be decidedly unwholesome. It is a notorious fact that octogenarians, and even "reputed centenarians." are often inveterate smokers, and must, according to accepted medical theory, be thoroughly saturated with nicotine by the time they are laid in their graves. Some even habitual toperslive to very old age, and others who take no exercise worthy of the name enjoy perfect health and last many years longer than their more active contemporaries. One of the most remarkable instances on record of admirable health and longevity, notwithstanding a departure' from those rules of temperance and exercise which are supposed to exert such an important influence on health, is that of the Rev. William Davies, rector of Staunton-upon-Wys and vicar of All Saints', Hereford, who died in 1790, aged 105. This reverend old gentleman during the last thirty-five years of his life never took any other exercise than that of shuffling his feet from one room to another, where he would sit till bedtime. He always eat hot buttered rolls for breakfast, an enormous dinner, consisting of a variety of A NEWLY MARKIED couple from the rural dishes, and a supper of hot rosst meat, be-districts in Yankee land were riding in a sides drinking a liberal allowance of wine. street car the other day, and the groom in. He never suffered from gout, rheumatism, sisted on holding the bride's hand in his or indeed from any other disease or infirmity. big red paw, "Oh, no! don't !" she said. His temper was jovial to the last, and he as she jerked her hand away. "Oh, luv | passed away with a chuckle, without aplet me hold yer hand jest for ten minutes." parent suffering, universally beloved and

"Beeneley, Sept. 1869. Gentlemen, I are, ch " he replied, looking up and down feel it a duty I ows to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Morton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, for the above named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered exeruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After A celebrated writer of vaudevilles, being taking two bottles of your valuable pills, I caught in a shower, took shelter under a was quite restored to my usual state of portico. A very pretty girl soon lifted the health. Please give this publicity for the The accounts for the past year—showing window, and, after looking at him atten benefit of those who may thus be afflicted, tively for a moment, sent out a servant to -I am, Sir, yours truly, HERRY ALLPASS,

POSTAL BATES

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Bates of Postage. (Revised January 1st, 1876.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise stated.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

(Br.) means By British Packet; (Fr.) by French Packet; (U.S.) by United States Packet. D. P. means Double Postage C. P., cannot be paid; C. S., cannot be sent; L. at Letter Rate.

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is to India. Correspondence to India by Private Ship cannot be prepaid, by Indian Mail prepay- swick, Newfoundland, and Nova Stotia. ment is optional.

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Manila, Singapore, Penang, India, Ceylon, Aden, Malta, 8 cents. Except India, Ceylon, and Aden, by French Packet, 12 pents.

Batavia, 12; Saigon and Pondicherry. (Fr.) 12; New Caledonia, (Fr.) 18, 2 oz. Zanzibar, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, As-

cension, 20; Mauritius, 22. Alexandria and Suez, (Br.) 12, (Fr.) 12,

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,

REGISTRATION, 8 cents, except Straits, Batavia, India, Aden, Suez (Br.), Zanzibar, &c., Australia, &c., 12; Saigon, Pondicherry, Alexandria (Fr.) and suez (Fr.), double postage. There is no Registrationto Bangkok, New Caledonia, or Zanzibar. NEWSPAPERS (To all the above places) 2

Malta, W. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, ments, Books to New Caledonia, Letter Rate; Patterns cannot be sent by French Packet to Pondicherry, New Caledonia, Alexandria, or Suez, and cannot be paid to saigon.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 1 oz., 2 cents; 2 oz., 4 cents; Every 4 oz. 8 cents.

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things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Frivate Steamer. All such packages should be Registered

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Registration, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,

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1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other BOOKS AND PATTERNS, 6 cents, except current topics, with or without advertise.

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3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithegraphs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate lief in the existence of a Parcel Lost by of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

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The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing waz, postage stamp, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which con ains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter. written in it or upon its sover, is sharged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above

length, one foot in width, nor one in depth. of separate books or other publications containing glass or any like authtance), juches in width or depth.

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&c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, a late fee of 18 cents extra postage. attached; as also rollers in the case of meet occasional emergencies, and not for prints or maps, markers (whether of paper | the regular posting of extensive corresponor otherwise) in the case of books, pens or dence. Should it be found, therefore, that pencils in the case of pocket-books, dc., large and unmanageable numbers of letters and, in short, whatever is necessary for the are habitually thrown upon the Department safe transmission of such articles, or usually at the last moment, a heavier late fee will appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, do. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a propiar-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, which are printed in Italics. To all the wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or other places named correspondence cannot otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at be Registered through, but only to San both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 mohes in length and 12 inches in width or depth. Exceptions. - No packet for Algeria, Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, or Turkey, when sent by French Packet, must be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind,—but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manuer that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Fortugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron. carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anythe following have been occasionally posted unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches. of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, and not even to these places, via France. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Agores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, A book-packet may contain any number to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or (including printed or lithographed letters), depth is packet to any other place abroad photographs (when not on glass or in cases must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12

use for writing or printing upon; and the dec., up to the latest moment before the Even if the letter do not contain any article books or other publications, prints, maps, departure of the French Packets, arrange- of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very &c., may be either printed, written, en- ments have been made for receiving at the important, be registered, a grayed, lithographed, or plain, or any Post Office late letters for Singapore, Saimixture of these. Further, all legitimate gon und the United Kingdom only from 11.10 binding, mounting, or covering of a book, A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear

whether such binding, do be loose or . The above arrangement is intended to be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Arrangements have been made to sel American Stamps at this Office, for the convenience of those who may wish to post Indies, and other places named below.

For the present no large quantities of these Stamps can be supplied, nor is undertaken that every denomination can be kept in hand. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in A book-packet may be posted either Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S.

Stamps to those places only the names of Francisco (8 sents.)

The following are the charges on corre spondence thus sent :-

Per half ounce

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Frince Edward's Island. Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence,..... Aspinwall, Bermuda, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica. Cuba, Curação, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies, Hawaii, Newfoundland,..... Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Venezuela, Belize, Greytown, Guiang, Honduras, Martinique, Santa Martha, Turk's Island

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Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) Books, &c., per 4.05,,,,,,,, Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves ewellery, &c.) will be detained.

Miscellaneous Notices.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be re gistered); por as the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. Itshould be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag ; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address. even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they author sed to demand change : and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the courter.

letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and Post Office is, of course, applicable to the other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is thing of the kind will be stopped, and not attended with much inconvenience, and a Money Order should be repaid to the sent to its destination. Articles such as frequently with serious injury, not only to the leaters so sealed but to the other letters be renewed for payment in the Country in as Patterns, and have been detained as in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and application must be accompanied by an to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole be made to the remitter until it has been course; and thus the loss of a registered ascertained that the advice has been canforks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machi- packet is a very rare cocurrence. Neverthenery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or less large sums of money or other articles originally drawn. ore, provided that they be packed and of great value should not be sent through guarded in so secure a manner as to afford the post, even if the packet be registered; as complete protection to the contents of the the machinery of the Department is not mail bags and to the Officers of the Post arranged with a view to such transmission. Office, while at the same time they may be By law, the Post Office is not responsible. easily examined, may be sent as samples to for the safe delivery of registered packets ; otherwise the Order will become lapsed, the following countries, but to these alone; though any officer who may neglect his viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd duty on this point will be called to strict Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Hol. account. Sent in terregistered letters, valuand, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portu- able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a gal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United temptation which ought not to be created in States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such paskets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and al inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be will not be liable to any further claim, If

drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity To provide the greatest possible facilities forwarded by the Mail for which they are a wrong payment, however, be made owing of paper, or any other substance in ordinary for posting Correspondence for Europe, posted are detained for the next despatch. to negligence on the part of any Officer of

Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand vid Torres Stracts, it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence

via Galle Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand, should address their letters, &c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney,

LETTERS, &C., ADDRESSED LONDON only. -- Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals to London only, but this practice not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters &c., reaching their by the Pacific Route to Canada, the West rightful owners. In all cases, however well the Firm or Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the Street in which they reside and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at | Cheong A Hieng I Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money | Choa King Gu Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Cinasta, Antonia 1 Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not | Cresswell, Geo. exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Bcale, viz.:-

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....8

2.-No Money Order to include a tractional part of a Penny. 3. - Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hougkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange

ruling on the day of arrival of the advices

of such orders. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are bung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must urnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers will auflice; but the mere term Messre, such as Messre. vington, or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as Carron Co. is madmissible.

6. The Remitter on stating that the Or der is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly, crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7. — When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be Ella Bestrice presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank. 8. —The signature of the Payes of a Mo-

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payse; (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment Postmasters are not bound to weigh any of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should which the Order was originally drawr. application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original. or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not celled at the Office on which the Order was 14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-

tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, and a new Order (for which a second Com. mission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the and of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the and of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16. After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office

the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.- No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received 18. Additional Rules for greater secu rity agains fraud, and for the better work ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19 .- Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, June 8, 1876.

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CHAIR BRAZERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLORY OF HONGKONG. Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hous, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts. under peouliar circumstances, the Post Three hours, 8ix hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6),......... One Dollat. Licensed Beavers (each)

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

TIHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishors of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-tervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East' generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited in incorporated with each number. invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great

department. Motor and Keplies are classified toge ther as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Note or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish nev or unpublished details concerning the mat ter in hand. It is desirable to make the Querles proper as brief and as much t the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two sassys were sent in to compete for the bea paper on the advantages of Christianity fo the development of a State. All our learn ed societies should subscribe to this scholarl and enterprising Review. It is a sixt paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scho lars are ascertaining about China. Th lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume slone worth the price of the keview. At dress China Review, Hongkong. - Norther

Ohristian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the fo. lowing notice of the China Review :- "Th is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hon kong, where It has been set on foot as some respects a continuation of Notes an Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago ha been much regretted in Europe as well in China. Thepresent publication, judgin by the number now before us, is intended occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat simil to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of a tention that has been bestowed of late yea upon the investigation of Chinese literatur antiquities, and social developments, to se nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform ation, rendering some such channel of pu licity as is now provided extremely des able; and contributions of much intere may fairly be looked for from the membe of the foreign consular services, the Chine Out as' corps, and the missionary bod among whom a high degree of Chine scholarship is now assiduously cultivate and who are severally represented in the n number of the Review by papers high creditable to their respective authors. a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place honour is deservedly given, an excelle summary is presented of the chronologi problems and arguments involved in co nexion with this important work. So. translations from Chinese novels and pla are marked by both accuracy and freshn of style; and an account of the career the Chinese poet-statesman of the elever century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bow. is not only historically valuable, but is a distinguished by its literary grace. Bes notices of new books relating to China the East, which will be a useful feature the Review, if carried out with punctua and detail, we are glad to notice t "Notes" and "Queries" are destined find a place in its pages also. It is to hoped that this opening for contributi on Chinese subjects may evoke a simi degree of literary zeal to that which displayed during the lifetime of its pre cossor in the field, and that the China Rev may receive the support necessary to ins its continuance. The publication is inte ed to appear every two months, and

THE CHINESE MAIL.

form a substantial octavo magazine,

paper is now issued every The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongor Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever bound under purely native direction. The Co editorial department is conducted by Fi Mr Chun Ayin, whose experience and F competence have already been most fully H demonstrated. The chief support of the E paper is of sourse derived from the native E community, amongst whom also are to be 1 found the guarantors and securities 1 nesensary to place it on a business and legal footing

The projectors, basing their estimates the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,-Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented Chinese, - consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate pirculation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to adverthere are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to svail themselves of Glen

The field open to a paper of this descrip- Mon libin-conducted by native efforts, but Toka progressive and anti-obstructive in tonein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest Yan while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial

News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Offian.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Enclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anthorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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